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7th Annual Home Show Set

The seventh annual Junior Chamber of Commerce Home, Farm, Auto, and Sports Show, which opens for three days, April 23, 24, and 25, finds the Jaycees wrapping up last minute details in getting ready.

Bill Burch, chairman, announces the 1965 version will be bigger and better. The Armory will be filled with only five spaces presently left available. The space inside will cover a wide range of merchandise and services. Outside there will be displays of farm equipment; camper trailers, mobile homes, autos and boats that are too big to get under the Armory roof.

With the newer and more modern advancements in home furnishings and cars, many showings will be new. There also will be a number of exhibitors, who will be making their first appearance in the show.

Hours for the show will be April 23, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.; April 24, 1 p.m. to 11 p.m.; and April 25, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Tickets for door prizes to be given away each day are free. They may be had at business houses, which are exhibiting.

As of today, Mr. Burch reports the following have signed up for space and, he adds, as there are only five spaces left, those who have considered taking part should reserve their spaces quickly or they may get disappointed:

Baugher Studio; Homestead; Jaycees; Steves Electronics, Horseshoe-Bend Estates; Associated Natural Gas; Dace Body Shop; KSIM; Wilcoxson; Anchor Toy; Alex Klein; Ziegenhorn Ins.; and Coca-Cola.

Reiss Dairy; Production Credit Association; Arbaugh Lawn-Mower; Robinson Lumber Co.; Hedrick Bro. Concrete; Jim Wilson Ins.; Harts Bakery; Home Oil; Neechi; Bob McCord; and Lewis Furniture.

F&W Tile Co.; Pepsi Cola Bottling Co.; Nations Simca and Mercedes, Presley Westinghouse and Trailer Sales; McDougal Trailer Sales; John Deere Imp.; Mitchell -Sharp, Sikeston Ford; and Blades Mercury.

Lieble Crumpecker Case Imp.; Dekriek Imp.; Allis-Chalmers Imp.; Jarvis Motor Co.; The Sportsman; Joe Galemore Trailer Sales; and Semo Motor Co.

Reapportionment Problems To Be Aired Today

WASHINGTON AP -- Reapportionment problems were to be discussed today by six Missouri legislators in a meeting with Justice Department officials.

The Missourians want counsel from Justrice Department officials about an acceptable formula on which to base redistricting proposals.

The group is headed by Richard DeCoster of Bowling Green. With him, all members of the State Legislative Reapportionment Committee, are Buddy Kay of St. Louis, Bob DeVoy of Brookfield and Norbert Jasper of Washington; and Earl Sponsler of Cabool and William Phelps of Kansas City, members of the Congressional Redistricting Committee.

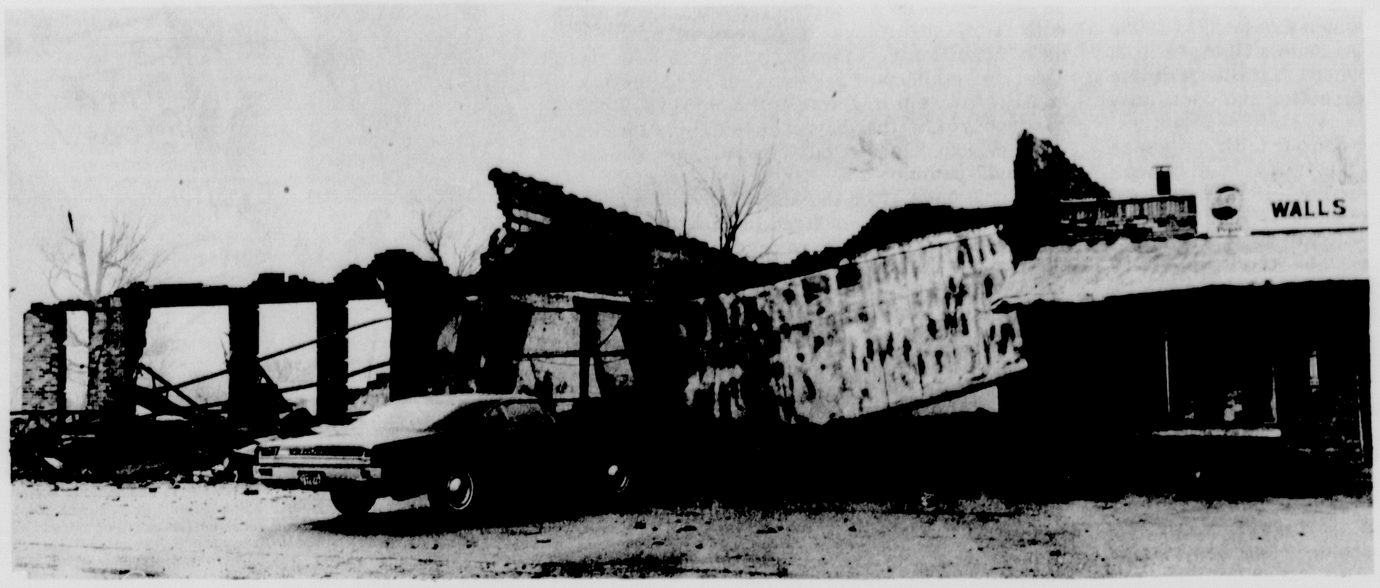
Under the Supreme Court's one-man, one-vote ruling, the Missouri Legislature must be reapportioned as well as the state's congressional districts.

The Missouri groups Tuesday visited the grave of John F. Kennedy in Arlington Cemetery and laid a wreath on the grave in the name of the Missouri House. However, they said they were not acting in an official capacity.

One Arrest

The City Police Department made one arrest yesterday. Thomas E. Flippo, 450 Smith, Sikeston, was arrested and turned over to New Madrid County authorities.

Fire In Catron Destroys 3 Buildings Worth $80,000



TOTAL LOSS to three of four business buildings in Catron is shown in an early morning blaze today at Catron, that entailed a loss estimated well over $75,000. All buildings were owned by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stillwell.

CATRON -- An estimated $75,000 to $80,000 fire struck the small city of Catron (population 177), in Central New Madrid county, causing the complete loss of two business buildings and the post office.

A fourth in the block was saved due to the shifting of winds that kept the fire away from the building, the Wall's Cafe. All buildings are owned by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stillwell, and included a grocery store and a drygoods store.

It is believed the fire started in the rear of the drygoods store, which was the center building, and was discovered by Mrs. Stillwell between 1:30 and 2 a.m. When she noticed the blaze, she awakened her husband, but they were too late to save any contents of any of the three buildings.

The Lilbourn Fire Department arrived at the scene around 2:30 a.m., but due to lack of water, it was unable to keep the fire from spreading. Fate played a part in saving the fourth building, the Walls Cafe, as the wind shifted, but all contents were moved from the building in the event fire struck the building.

The drygoods store is leased by George Stillwell, a brother, and was full of merchandise. The entire inventory was lost, due to the high blaze and the intense heat. Leon Stillwell operated the grocery store, and according to eyewitnesses, it was well stocked for a small town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell moved to Catron from East Prairie in 1953, and have remodeled all buildings since that time. The postoffice was the most recent building to be remodeled. It was a second class postoffice, with Henry Womack serving as postmaster. He is presently in Washington, D. C., as a district officer and is attending to business legislation there.

The postoffice made its regular two mail deliveries yesterday, and as a result very little first class mail was lost, but some mail that had not been called for was destroyed by the blaze, as well as a number of parcel post packages, all postal supplies, equipment and records.

A temporary postoffice quarters has been set up across the street in Swinney's Farm Office, and they are now awaiting orders from the postal officials.

Mr. Stillwell stated that he carried a total of $45,000 on all four buildings and contents, but the loss may run several times this amount, after a careful check is made. The owners are undecided at this time whether the buildings will be replaced.

The fire did not burn itself out until about 5 a.m. this morning and fortunately no injuries were reported in the holocaust.

Bill to Halt Sale of Obscene Literature Passed

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — A bill aimed at halting the sale of obscene literature was passed by the Senate today.

The vote sending it to the House was 31-0.

Sen. William B. Waters, D-Liberty, explained the bill would permit prosecutors to seek injunctions to prevent sale of obscene material. He said the problem is especially acute in St. Louis and Kansas City where such material is sold to many teen-agers.

Waters said the bill is modeled after a New York law that has been upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

In a busy morning of bill passing the Senate also sent the House a "Little Hoover" Commission recommendation to tighten certain state purchasing procedures. It passed 28-0.

Also passed were bills to:

Set up a system for towing in and selling "junker" motor vehicles that are abandoned along the highways.

Permit truckers to shift their loads to conform with axle weight requirements—a special problem for livestock haulers.

Set up a special $50 permit to allow lowboy trucks hauling soil conservation equipment to operate in adjacent counties. The bill was criticized as an inroad on the licensing system and because it might cost the state as much as $100,000 a year. But it squeaked through 18-14.

Allow notaries public to operate in any county where they have filed copies of their appointment.

Increase the number of St. Louis city circuit judges from 18 to 20.

Boost maximum salaries of juvenile officers and their employes. It goes to the House.

Let Cape Girardeau County collector have a branch office in the city of Cape Girardeau. It goes to the governor.

Give the federal government concurrent control over land in Platte County that is used as an honor farm for the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

Sen. Jack C. Jones, D-Carrollton, estimated Tuesday legalized pari-mutuel betting on horse racing would net the state $15 to $30 million a year.

Mighty Mississippi Dealing Roughly With Minnesota

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — The bloated Mississippi River, ice-jammed as northern tributaries began to break up, inched upward today with steadily mounting fury, damage and human misery.

Every fraction of an inch it rose in this city of some 350,000 persons, the river moved toward a record crest of 27 feet, possibly late Thursday or Friday. It was beyond 24 feet today. The previous high was 22.2 feet, set in the 1952 flood.

Most of St. Paul was above the river, but south and east of the downtown section railroad yards, the city airport and the basements of scores of industrial plants lay under a widening area of swirling, muddy, ice-crusted water.

Gov. Karl Rolvaag estimated that this year's floods in Minnesota, starting 10 days ago, had already caused more than $20 million damage and before the waters recede 21,000 persons will have been made homeless. Forty-five of Minnesota's 87 counties have been declared disaster areas.

Eleven deaths have been attributed to the floods so far.

President Johnson was visiting the tornado and flood-stricken sections of the Midwest today, moving into the St. Paul area at midday with members of Congress and representatives of federal disaster-control agencies.

The Mississippi River, a tourist attraction at its source 250

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Lewis M. Blanton

Lewis M. Blanton Makes Dean's List

Dr. Joe Covington, Dean of the University of Missouri's School of Law announced today that Lewis M. Blanton, 1023 N. Ranney, has made the Dean's List for the fall semester of the current school year.

Mr. Blanton is a third year law student.

THREE EMERGENCIES

Three persons were treated and dismissed from the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital yesterday.

Jerry Robertson, Sikeston, hit on forehead between eyes with rock; Susan Foster Patton, Sikeston, fell off bed of truck; and Mark Cogdill, Sikeston, dropped a glass and stepped on it.

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP) — The cable cars of San Francisco rattle back into action today after a three-week layoff for cable refurbishing.

The renowned rinkydinks, declared a U.S. National Monument recently, were temporarily replaced by a fleet of diesel buses that struggled smokily up the city's formidable hills.

Weather

Cloudy through Thursday with showers and thundershowers affecting 60 to 80 per cent of area. Cool tonight and a little warmer Thursday but turning cooler again late Thursday. Lows tonight 56 to 62. Highs Thursday around 70. Partly cloudy and a little cooler Friday.

Missouri -- Temperatures Thursday through Monday will average slightly above normal. Normal low 50s. Precipitation will average one half to around one inch as showers or thundershowers Saturday and again Monday.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending today at 7:30 a.m. were 63 and 49. No precipitation.

Sunset today---------6:32 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow----5:25 a.m.
Moonrise today------5:22 p.m.
Full Moon-----------April 15
PROMINENT STAR
Capella, in northwest-------
-------10:34 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Mars, high in southeast------
-------7:37 p.m.
Jupiter, sets--------8:48 p.m.
Saturn, rises--------4:10 a.m.

Old Hoo Hoo Gets Caught, Put In Cage

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Mr. Hoo Hoo — the owl who loved not wisely but too well — is back where he started: in captivity.

His love for food cost him his freedom, and almost his life.

The owl was reared as a pet, then freed. But instead of catching mice he hunted handouts — especially from young girls.

Trouble is, he's a huge bird, with wings spanning almost four feet.

At the sight of him swooping down on the local playground — seeking a friendly shoulder and a cracker — the children would scurry, shrieking, under the shelter of parked cars. Six girls were scratched by the owl's claws.

Laguna's Bluebird Canyon, where Mr. Hoo Hoo lived in a eucalyptus tree, seethed with contention as bird lovers and parents clashed over Hoo Hoo's habits.

The crisis came when one father had to use a broom to free his daughter from Mr. Hoo Hoo's talons.

Authorities passed the word; catch that bird, or destroy him.

That's how Mr. Hoo Hoo ended up trading his perch for a pen.

"The man from the animal shelter said the order had gone through for the game warden to destroy Mr. Hoo Hoo," said June Budd. "Then, Sunday, as we were getting ready to leave for church, we saw the owl sitting on a fence.

"My husband just walked up and grabbed him. He knows my husband, or he'd never have let him get that close—Mr. Hoo Hoo wouldn't let the animal shelter men anywhere near him.

"We had already fenced off the dog run, hoping we'd catch him, and my husband put him in it. It wasn't much of a fight. At least my husband was able to go to church in the same suit."

Once before Otho Budd had caught the owl, took it 20 miles into the hills, and released it —

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Ford Theater To Be Reconstructed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Standing inside Ford's Theater, amid the rubble of reconstruction work, a historian muses fancifully:

"Could it be that the ghost of George Washington was the first to exact punishment from the assassin of Abraham Lincoln?"

One hundred years ago tonight, John Wilkes Booth, hard-drinking actor, stole into a box where Lincoln was enjoying the play "Our American Cousin," and shot him in the back of the head. The wounded president was carried across the street to a boarding house, where he died the following morning.

After firing the fatal shot, Booth stabbed a military aide. Then he vaulted over the balustrade of the box to the stage 11 feet below.

In his jump, one of the spurs Booth was wearing caught on a picture of Washington which decorated the box. It also tore the edge of a flag draped above the picture.

When Booth hit the stage, a bone in his left leg was broken.

Dr. George J. Olszewski, historian for the National Park Service, which is restoring the old theater to its 1865 state, has no means of knowing whether the encounter with the picture of the Father of his Country led to Booth's fractured leg. But he reflects that if this were true, there would be a certain grim historic justice to it.

Grimmer justice overtook Booth 12 days later. Federal cavalry cornered him in a Virginia barn and set it afire, in hopes of driving him out and taking him alive. But an overzealous trooper, contrary to the wishes of his officers, thrust a carbine through a crack in the barn and shot him down.

In the great hue and cry after the assassination, four persons were hanged, including Mary E. Suratt, keeper of a boarding house where Booth often met his fellow conspirators, and four got long prison terms.

Now, 100 years later, the scene of the assassination, the red brick theater on 10th Street N.W., between E and F, is undergoing a top-to-bottom reconstruction.

C. E. Stewart, New Madrid In Accident

A two car accident occurred this morning at 10:30 a.m. at the Junction of Highway 60 and 61.

Car number one, owned by C. E. Stewart, New Madrid, was headed south. Car number two was headed West in the wrong lane of the four lane road and struck car number one in the right rear fender. Car number one had the light in his favor.

Injured was Mabel Johnson, sister to C. E. Stewart, who received lacerations of the head and hip. She was taken to the hospital.

Car number two owned by Santos Martinez, resident of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

No one was injured in car number two.

Jaycees To Help Retarded

At their April 13th Meeting last night, the Junior Chamber of Commerce proposed and approved to sponsor vending machines to be placed in 25 locations throughout the city. Profits will be used solely for the Sikeston School for Mentally Retarded.

The club accepted two new members. Dan Whittle, City Reporter for the Daily Standard, and Jim Byrd, Representative for Ligget-Myers Tobacco Company.

Mr. Whittle was appointed the Club's Publicity Chairman.

Peace Officer Meeting Set For Tomorrow

The annual Southeast Missouri Peace Officers Meeting will begin tomorrow at 12:30 p.m. in the CRC Building at Poplar Bluff.

Brick Storts, assistant Attorney General, will be the guest speaker.

Invocation will be given by Rev. Richard Bamforth.

The welcoming address will be given by Mayor James C. Allen and President, Loren Lewis will speak.

Dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m.

SHOWING HER how is Ray Whitworth, President of the Vance - Whitworth Electronic Business Systems, now quartered in Sikeston. From left to right: Herb Kleine, Regional Representative from St. Louis, Robert Gehlert, Product Intergration Mgr., and Ray Whitworth, President. Seated at the machine is Suzanne Donoho.

Electronic Office Opens In Sikeston

Vance-Whitworth, Incorporated, manufacturer of electronic data recording equipment and developer of business system programs, has opened a regional office at 127 North Kingshighway. This is the first such office to be set up outside the St. Louis area by the rapidly expanding St. Louis-based company. Marketing activities and customer services operations for the Southeast Missouri area will be directed from the Sikeston facility.

On display in the new office is a highly simplified data recording device developed by the company. This equipment enables clerical workers with very little training to code information for direct access to computer systems. Such a device is not now being manufactured by any other company.

OPERATIONS BEGIN IMMEDIATELY

"Operations of our Sikeston facility will begin immediately," Ray M. Whitworth, company president said. "We already have some major customers in this area, including the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston and Doctor's Hospital in Poplar Bluff," he pointed out. "A number of businesses and industries of all sizes have indicated an interest in our equipment and services. We are optimistic about our prospects in the business community here," he said.

Whitworth added that Herbert W. Kleine will be regional representative for the office.

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Easter Egg Hunt To Be In Park

The Sikeston Junior Womens Club will again sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt. It will take place at Malone Park at three different times for three different age groups.

The one to three age group will have their hunt from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.; the four to six age group will have theirs from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.; and the seven to ten age group will hunt from 11 a.m. to 12 a.m.

There will be three prizes for each age group. For the one who finds the golden egg; for the one who finds the most eggs; and for the one who finds the second largest amount of eggs. There are about 300 children expected to take part and there will be a small admission price.

Armed Robber Is Too Nervous

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A witness to a liquor store holdup Tuesday night said the armed robber commented, "I'm so nervous I don't think I can go through with it."

His nerve turned out to be pretty strong.

Mary Deeb, the owner, said the man left with $150.

Hearing Set For May 3

WASHINGTON (AP)—A hearing on a request by the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway to discontinue all of its remaining passenger service will be held May 3.

The order for the hearing, which will be held in the Springfield, Mo., City Hall, postpones for up to four months the effective date of the discontinuances.

Sikeston Festival Of Arts Plans Two Weeks Of Events

With the advent of the spring flowers plans have been buzzing about the area for the second Festival of the Arts to be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Committee on the Arts, and Fine Arts Council. Members of all five of the organizations comprising the Fine Arts Council have been working feverishly behind the scenes in preparation for the two weeks of special events which will be encompassed within the Festival.

On April 24, Saturday evening the Holiday Inn will be the scene of the second annual inaugural banquet which will open the Festival, with only 250 advance - sale tickets available. These banquet tickets which will include fine entertainment and a dinner and are available at the three banks in Sikeston, as well as from the representatives of the five member organizations for two dollars. Those having tickets for sale are Mr. Sam Harbin, Mr. Tony Statler, Mr. Tony Heckemeyer, Mrs. Earl Jarvis, Mrs. Thomas B. Allen, Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mrs. Tom Chidester and Mrs. James Abernathy among others. Just ask. The general chairman for the banquet is Mrs. Tom Chidester which assures its success. Mrs. Jarvis is ticket chairman.

The Rose Gate Garden Club is participating this year in the Festival by making all floral decorations for the various events.

On April 26 the Virginia Symphony will not only present the final concert of the season for the members of the Delta Community Concert Association, but will play for the students of the Sikeston Junior High School in an afternoon performance.

Friday, April 30, is the date set for the Festival concert presented for all comers by the Sikeston Community Choir under the direction of Mr. Gordon Beaver.

Ten o'clock on the morning of May first, Saturday, is the time set by the Sikeston Art League for the opening of the second exhibit of work by local artists. The first such show to be held in Sikeston took place just one year ago with such tremendous success that the Sikeston Art League, which grew out of the planning for last year's inaugural effort in building a Fine Arts Festival, has been able to expand the scope of this year's program with really exciting results. The show will be open to the public without charge until 9 p.m. Saturday evening, and on Sunday May second from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. At three o'clock Sunday there will be a former presentation of the cash awards to the first, second, and third place winners. The appearance of Rodney Winfield of St. Louis at the show on Saturday will add to the lustre of the occasion.

The Sikeston Little Theatre will perform the Musicial,

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Wednesday, April 14 Home for orphaned dogs in Scotland gives them a new leash on life.

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A TIME OF FAITH

This is the month of Easter. And throughout Christiandom, the resurrection of Jesus Christ as the central fact of the Christian religion will be celebrated. On that first morning, a great rock stood rolled back from the doorway of an empty tomb. The Lord had risen and the Christian faith was born.

In this fast paced world, the swift passage of events often leaves us breathless and occasionally wondering how best to be ready both personally and as a nation to meet the shifting circumstances which are sure to arise with the new day's sun. At such a time, each of us needs a firm base founded on faith in divine purpose and a sense of direction and continuity in our lives.

This is a time to strengthen our faith and sense of direction. Easter signifies renewal and rebirth -- appropriately the word itself was derived from the name of an ancient goddess of spring. Aside from its religious significance, the ritual that is part of the Easter observance in every church has a meaning for us of its own. It is rooted deeply in tradition, and it imparts a feeling of permanence as we realize how strongly the traditions of the past are with us today. Even my lady's Easter bonnet is after all not such a frivolous and meaningless thing. It is part of a tradition and happily enough, in most cases, an eye pleasing one. But tradition and Easter finery aside, as we inwardly renew our dedication to the Christian faith, we pass it on to future generations as the focal point of life and the continuing key building block of western civilization.

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LETTER-WRITING SEASON

The season for writing to your congressman is at hand.

It overlaps the peak season for writing to your legislator in Missouri. The congressional pace is faster than normal for this time of year, though it will be even faster after Easter.

A great many citizens write to their lawmakers in modern times. It is an important part of the democratic processes. It influences the course of public affairs. Most members of Congress and of state legislatures really appreciate letters as guides to public feeling and all of them say they do.

Simple as it may seem from the sidelines, the first necessity is to address the letter to the senator, representative or state legislator who represents you. There once was a representative from Alabama who got a big stack of postcards threatening to vote against him unless he got a certain bill out of committee. But the postmarks showed they all came from Brooklyn.

Get the right name and try to spell that name the same way his mother did.

Most important of all considerations is briefness and exactness. Writing to a lawmaker may be such an extraordinary event for you that you want to tell him all about your enthusiasms or your fears. But for him it will be one of several hundred letters arriving that day, perhaps one in thousands if public feeling is aroused.

A letter of two or three paragraphs which shows you have read and understood the bill in which you have an interest, and giving a sound reason for your attitude toward it, is the message that influences your congressman. One of these may accomplish more than a half dozen letters that run on for pages, or a dozen messages prepared by some lobby group.

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LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION

Abraham Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth on the night of April 14, 1865. He died the following morning.

"WHAT DOES ANYBODY want to assassinate me for?" Abraham Lincoln is supposed to have asked. "If anyone wants to do so, he can do it any day or night, if he is ready to give his life for mine. It is nonsense."

Lincoln joked about his assassination. He also dreamed about being killed, and he both joked about the dream and confessed his annoyance with it. "As long as this imaginary assassin continues to exercise himself on others I can stand it," he told Ward Hill Lamon. But to his beloved Mary he said: "I slept no more that night; and although it was only a dream, I have been strangely annoyed by it ever since."

The night referred to was in April 1865.

Lincoln was shot at Ford's Theatre on the night of April 14, 1865, and after lying unconscious through the night he died the following morning.

THE WEEKS and days before Lincoln's assassination were much of a pattern, starting with the magnificent peroration of his Second Inaugural Address. His lack of malice toward the South was to be repeated publicly and in private. Indeed, it was the theme of Lincoln's last speech, a statesmanlike paper read to a cheering crowd at the White House on the evening of April 11.

"We all agree that the seceded states, so called, are out of their practical relation with the Union; and that the sole object of the government, civil and military, in regard to those states is to again get them into that proper practical relation," Lincoln told the crowd. . . "Let us all join in doing the acts necessary to restoring the proper practical relations between these states and the Union; and each forever after, innocently indulge his own opinion whether, in doing the acts, he brought the states from without, into the Union, or only gave them proper assistance, they never having been out of it."

Stefan Lorant recounts that as the crowd shouted that the rebels should be hanged --in response to another speaker -- young Tad Lincoln, standing next to his father, cried, "No, no, papa. Not hang them. Hang on to them!

"That's it," said Lincoln. "Tad has got it. We must hang onto them!

THE SUBJECT OF A CABINET MEETING on the last day of Lincoln's life was reconstruction. A project long discussed resembled the plan which later was announced by President Johnson. Lincoln expressed again the wish that all vindictiveness be laid aside and that the South be treated leniently.

Lincoln's generous plans might have been defeated had he lived. Opposition already was running strong within his own party. Skilled as he was in soothing personal difficulties with a magnanimous touch, adroit as he was as a conciliator, Lincoln might not have been able to cool the passions of a fraticidal conflict or rein in a vengeful Congress. But the hundred years that have passed since the death of Abraham Lincoln have made one truth clear and indisputable. The South lost its last, best hope five days after the surrender at Appomattox. When John Booth fired he virtually insured the grinding injustice of radical reconstruction.

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ADVERTISING IS ANSWER

If asked what is the most useful section or feature of the newspaper many retail advertisers would quickly say, "Sports."

Or they might mention the activity holding their particular interest at the moment. They would all be wrong. Dr. George Gallup conducted a survey and asked hundreds of people, "What is the most useful feature in your newspaper?"

Advertising was the answer. People welcome advertising in their newspaper, they depend upon newspaper advertising to keep them informed. Successful retail advertising gives the customer complete information.

With information newspaper advertising can make sales. Advertise in your newspaper and expect results.

TOMORROW

APRIL 15 -- THURSDAY

NATIONAL ARTICHOKE WEEK begins. Through 25th. Purpose: To educate the American Public on the values and versatility of California artichokes in their regular diet." Sponsor: California Artichoke Advisory Board, Box 287, Santa Cruz, Calif., represented by Theodore R. Sills and Company, 777 Third Avenue, New York, N. Y., 10017.

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Modern hens lay more eggs than their great great grandmothers of 25 years ago. And at the same time, today's homemakers use fewer eggs than their mothers did. This is one reason why eggs are on the Plentiful Foods List for April.

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An estimated 850,000 Americans are currently being treated for cancer. New methods of treatment and diagnosis have improved the cancer cure rate over the last 25 years. With earlier detection and prompt treatment, one out of two could be saved instead of the one out of three now saved, according to the American Cancer Society.

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Ashes to ashes,
And dust to dust,
If it weren't for paint
Our women would rust.

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The father, who had been around, was having a heart-to-heart talk with his son before the boy's marriage.

"Son," he said, "I have but two bits of advice to give you before you get married. First, insist right from the start on spending one night each week with the boys."

"And what," asked the son, is the second bit of advice?"

His father smiled, and answered, "Don't waste it on the boys!"

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A recent survey of Police records shows that only a very few women are ever arrested for driving while intoxicated. We can easily understand this, because how in the world would you go about telling whether the average woman driver was intoxicated or not?

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Salesman -- "Sir, I have something here which will make you popular, make your life happier, and bring you a host of new friends."

Millwork Salesman -- "I'll take a quart."

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AMERICANESE IN PARIS

It's too late to do anything about the Norman Conquest, one of whose effects was a great infusion of French words into the language of the Anglo-Saxons.

But in recent years so many English -- or American, mostly -- words and expressions have been finding their way into French that even DeGaulle is alarmed about the growth of "franglais."

Just how pervasive this infiltration is is shown by a recent headline in a Paris newspaper, as noted by Mr. John J. Martin, a resident English - speaking businessman:

HOLDUP DANS UN SELF SERVICE PAR 2 GANGSTERS

Actually, the headline reveals not only an American influence on a language but on a whole way of life as well -- not all of it obviously, for the good.

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"As the foreign arm of Soviet security was expanding into a world - wide espionage and political action organization, the domestic arm grew into a monster. It is said that under Stalin one out of every five Soviet citizens was reporting to it. In addition, it exercised control over the entire border militia, had an internal militia of its own, ran all the prisons and labour camps, and had become the watchdog over the government and over the Communist party itself. Its most frightening power as an internal secret police lay in its authority to arrest, condemn and liquidate at the behest of the dictator his henchmen or even on its own cognizance, without any recourse to legal judgment or control by any other organ of government." -- Allen Dulles

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It its latest report on the number of visually handicapped people employed in self-sustaining positions, the American Foundation for the Blind stated that only 4 out of every 10 employable blind people have jobs. It noted that, although visually handicapped people are engaged in over 7000 different work categories, many thousands more could be absorbed into the labor force of the country if given the opportunity to prove their value.

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CARE OF CLOTHES: Does your home laundress know how to avoid wrinkles in your collars? She should start at the point of the collar and iron halfway back toward the center; then turn shirt and iron back from other collar point. Fullness will be in back, with no wrinkles in front. . . Bleaches or detergents using bleach should never be used when washing colored shirts. Bleach makes a white shirt whiter, but can "bleach out" pale colors.

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HEAVY LEAVY

There's a genial giant in Vancouver, the Catholic Digest states.

Jack Leavy is 6 feet 11 inches tall, weighs 325 pounds, and wears 20-inch collars, 54-inch shirts, and 14AA shoes.

His twin brother Leo has the same statistics.

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Betcha Didn't Know. . .

if you're not convinced that this is a changing world, consult the nearest young mother.

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Of the 54 agencies which administer vocational rehabilitation to blind persons in the states and in the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, 36 do so under the auspices of specialized agencies set up specifically to serve blind persons. This information was released in conjunction with the population of the 13th edition of the Directory of Agencies Serving Blind Persons in the United States, by the American Foundation for the Blind, New York City.

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DISPLACED PERSONS BILL

The Displaced Persons Bill, which sidestepped the national quota system, was passed by the U. S. Congress in 1948, the Catholic Digest states. The bill admitted 400,000 refugees.

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Of the estimated 2,250,000,000 pictures made by amateurs in 1960, about 39 per cent were in color.

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Here's a tip for making photos of houses and tall buildings: Shoot them head-on, holding your camera level. If you tip the camera up, the lines will converge near the top, giving the structures a distorted, pyramid shape. Hold the camera level, with the edges of the buildings lined up with the edges of your camera's viewfinder.

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"My wife," he told the psychiatrist, "has developed an inferiority complex. How can I keep her that way?"

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Of the 5,750,000 movie cameras in use in this country, about 5,300,000 are 8mm cameras.

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The road to success is always under construction.

"Could You Sort of Wear Stilts or Something?"

Little Jack Horner
Sat in the corner
Drinking his father's rye:
He pulled out the stopper
And swallowed a whooper
And said "What a big boy am I!"

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Sign on a closed department store: "See -- we DID undersell everybody."

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In an essay on "Things I am Thankful For," a little boy wrote: "I am thankful for my glasses. They keep the boys from fighting me and the girls from kissing me."

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Professor: Do you know what makes the Tower of Pisa lean?

Overweight freshman: No sir, but if I did, I'd take some myself.

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In law, the federal government has no authority in the field of automobile manufacturing. In practice, however, through the power of purchase, it can set requirements that could eventually become standard on all cars.

The General Services Administration has published a list of 17 new safety features it wants on the cars it buys, effective with the 1967 models. They include:

Crash harnesses for driver and passengers.

Steering wheel column that would not move more than eight inches toward the driver in a 30-mile-an-hour collision.

Standard gear positions on all automatic transmissions.

Electric windshield wipers and automatic windshield washers.

Glareproof windshields.

Padded dashboards.

While these standards would apply only to government vehicles, Washington purchases so many thousands of them every year that it might pay Detroit to crank them into the cars it builds for John Q. Citizen as well.

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Doc. Duncan Says

Read where nitrogin has became a health hazard for livestok and humans. Tests of water supply are bing made to determine where it has reached dangerous proportions in the water. The article said victims smother. Looks like many cases of nitrogin posining could be mistaken for heart failure. It may also be determined that the wholesale fish kill can be traced to this poison, as they appear to sufficate. This discovery could have a far reaching effect on agriculture.

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Dr. Marshall Says

You will always find me on the side I think is right no matter whether it is popular or unpopular, or whether it wins votes or loses votes, or whether it wins friends or loses friends. That's what I call a statesman.

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H. L. Hunt Says

"EMINENT DOMAIN"

"A man's home is his castle" is a proud and ancient American claim of right, one of the foundations of our liberties.

More and more, this right and foundation is being eroded away by threats, restrictions, regulations and seizures from all sides.

Where once the practice of "eminent domain" seizing land from its owner against the owner's will, at a price set by government was confined almost entirely to obtaining the right-of-way for highways, streets and public buildings, it has now become the chosen weapon for bulldozing whole sections of our cities into the earth and replacing them, often with parking lots.

Where once the practice of "zoning" regulating the use of property by law was confined to keeping unsightly and malodorous businesses out of pleasant residential neighborhoods, now it is used to force every house on a block into the same mould, with the same appearance on the outside and the same floor space on the inside.

Where once a warrant was required to make any search, under our Constitution, when the property owner objected, now under recent court decisions persons given the title of "health inspectors" may force their way day or night at any hour into a privately owned house.

Where once any buyer could pick his seller and any seller pick his buyer, now the right of free trade is hemmed in by an accumulating mass of state and federal regulations.

If a man is not secure even in his own home, liberty cannot long endure. HLH

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK AP -- Your dreams and ambitions need periodic overhauling just as your diet or your car.

Dreams, like everything else, show wear and tear. Some need to be repaired or have a fresh gloss put on them.

Overhauling your dreams is a good game to play on a rainy weekend in spring. You simply sit down with pen and paper, and scribble down all the dreams and hopes of your life.

Then you scratch out the ones that are out of date or have become impossible, revise a few, perhaps add several.

You will find that the hurrying years have made some of your earlier aspirations ludicrous you can eliminate them

For example, in going over my own list recently, I discovered that back in 1925 my two biggest goals were to be able to chin myself 25 times and to be the champ mah-jongg player in my neighborhood.

In honeymoon days in 1937 my wife and I were paying only a buck a day for groceries --not counting beer--and I hoped to cut the figure to 75 cents.

Obviously, such goals today are either impossible or nonsensical. After weeding out these and others, I completed a new budget of dreams.

At the moment my unachieved ambitions are to

Be mistaken in public for Gregory Peck.

Become the first guy over 50 on my block to grow a third set of teeth and new head of hair.

Learn how to work out my daughter's problems in the new mathematics.

Be invited to a formal dinner in the White House. And if they serve, lamb, I'll say to Lady Bird, "Sorry, ma'am, I just don't cotton to lamb. Is there anything else in the kitchen?"

Fit into a size 34 pair of pants just once more in my life.

Sing a duet with Julie Andrews in the Hollywood Bowl-the song to be "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen," with background music by the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Get stuck over the weekend in an automatic elevator with the beautiful red-haired girl who works on the 78th floor of the Empire State Building. I only saw her once in my life, but she certainly looked like someone who'd improve on further acquaintance.

Inherit money.

Teach my wife to address me either as "sahib" or "bwana."

Now there's a list of dreams that makes sense for any man.

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- Two dignified southern senators were reclining nude beside the swimming pool in the privacy of the Senate gymnasium -- Willis Robertson, the unreconstructed Rebel from Virginia, and Allen Ellender, the unreconstructed Rebel from Louisiana.

They were relaxing from the ardors of legislative work, Ellender from his preparation to whittle down the Foreign Aid Bill of a one-time southern senator, now in the White House, and to filibuster against the Negro Voting Rights Bill.

But for the moment, beside the swimming pool where no newspaperman could eavesdrop and no constituent could bother them, they were discussing General Robert E. Lee's surrender at Appomattox and the end of the Civil War.

Sen. Robertson, from the state that sired Gen. Lee, contended that the greatest error of the Civil War was when Jeb Stuart got his signals crossed at Gettysburg.

Sen. Robertson recalled the great military achievements of his fellow Virginian -- how his cavalry had turned the tide in the first Battle of Bull Run, how he had ridden circles around Gen. McClelland in the Seven Days Battle, and how at Fredericksburg his horse artillery had checked Franklin's attack on Stonewall Jackson. At Chancellorsville, Gen. Stuart had taken over after Jackson had been wounded.

But, recalled the senator from Virginia as he reclined beside the swimming pool 100 years later, something went wrong at Gettysburg. At the crucial moment, Gen. Jeb Stuart did not get his orders and was absent on a raid. His cavalry, returning to do battle, was met by Union cavalry and defeated. Thus Gettysburg and the Civil War were lost.

The senator from Louisiana, staunch and vigilent defender of the south from northern legislation, listened attentively.

"Perhaps it was just as well," he sighed, "the Union was preserved."

--CONGRESSMAN AND "WILDLIFE"--

When Congressman Peter Rodino of New Jersey arrived late for a recent meeting of the House Judiciary Committee on Negro voting rights, he explained that his tardiness was due to "wildlife."

"I'm surprised that you would admit to something like that, Pete," dryly observed Committee Chairman Manny Celler of Brooklyn. "I didn't think that you engaged in such frivolity. Does your wife know about it?"

"Wait a minute," declared Rodino, righteously. "I didn't say wild life. I said wildlife, the one-word variety. I was caring for a little bird in distress."

The Democrat from Newark went on to explain that the bird had crashed against the outer wall of his apartment building and had fallen injured to the ground. Rodino called the Animal Rescue League in Washington, but was told that the League could not send aid for several hours.

"This bird may die by that time," pleaded the congressman. "What should I do?"

"Put it in a box and keep it covered until we get there," he was instructed.

Rodino finally found an old shoebox and hurried downstairs. Just as he got there the bird fluttered its wings and flew away.

--LOST CONGRESSMAN--

Silver-maned Rep. Mendel Rivers, D-S. C., was wandering around the huge, new Rayburn office building looking discontent when he encountered photographers Dev O'Neill of the Democratic National Committee and Ed Alley of the UPI.

"I hate to admit it, but I am lost," confessed Rivers. "Can you direct me to my office?"

"We've been directing people in here ever since this building was officially opened," replied Alley. "Your office is on the level immediately above this one. Until you get your bearings, Mr. Chairman, I suggest that you find your way to your office by dropping beans. You'd save a lot of time."

--MIKE'S BILLION-DOLLAR DITCH--

Audacious Rep. Mike Kirwan, the Youngstown, Ohio, Democrat, got headlines when he rammed a personal "monument" to himself, a $10 million aquarium, through Congress at the taxpayers expense. He was aided by colleagues whom Mike had helped with various pork-barrel projects as Chairman of the Public Works Appropriations Subcommittee. They returned the favor by voting for the Kirwan Fish Emporium.

Mike is now contemplating an even bigger monument to himself--a canal between Lake Erie and the Ohio River, known on Capitol Hill as "Mike's Billon-Dollar Ditch."

Though Youngstown would benefit, Cleveland and Pittsburgh claim it would injure their business, and about the only champions of the canal are Kirwan himself, his home town and the Army engineers.

One rigorous critic is Rep. Joseph P. Vigorito, an Italian-American from Pennsylvania, serving his first term in Congress. It's unusual even for congressional veterans to tangle with the powerful Kirwan, but freshman Vigorito has shown no such inhibitions.

He has been battling Mike blow for blow and won the first round by persuading the corps of engineers to postpone review hearings on the canal, originally scheduled in March to July 3. This will give the opposition time to marshal its forces.

"Eight million dollars a mile for the 120-mile canal is too much," says Vigorito. "The Lake Erie water level has been falling for years, which creates a serious commercial, recreational and pollution problem. If Mike Kirwan gets his way, more water will be pumped from Lake Erie to help operate the locks on his canal. The project has been twisted to look reasonable, but it isn't."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Government Makes Millions From Its Prison Labor Corporation

Washington, D. C.: -- It's like running across a chugging, woodburning locomotive pulling gas - lit parlorcars.

That's the reaction when the speeding traveler encounters the old prison road gangs and convict labor working for no pay outside their prisons. It looks like a reel out of a silent movie.

But it's real. There is convict labor digging coal in eastern Tennessee. Florida legislators have been feuding over the failure of the state to use convict labor instead of contract labor in building a new prison and reception - medical center.

New Jersey solons want to give sheriffs the right to farm out convicts for day work. Everywhere, north and south you run into convict labor working on projects or in hospitals which could provide jobs for men and women who find themselves on relief rolls.

Only the federal government Bureau of Prisons doesn't compete with free labor and outside business. There is plenty of production inside the federal prison system -- but only for government consumption. And at a profit to the U. S. Treasury.

Inmates of 23 out of the 31 U. S. penitentiaries work in shops and factories inside the walls. They turn out everything from printing to parachutes, tubular office chairs, furniture, dinnerware, trays, chair seats, renovated tires, and electric cable assemblies for the Defense Dept.

This is handled by the Federal Prison Industries, Inc., which has George Meany on its Board of Directors.

"All products are sold to government agencies", says Myrl E. Alexander, new Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, "with no outside sales, and no single operation is sufficiently large to interfere with normal government purchasing from private industry."

Federal Prison Industries, Inc., is in 55 businesses and now Director Alexander reveals it is about to add two new lines.

"It is a prime goal of the Federal Prison Service that every inmate be employable upon his release," Mr. Alexander added. "Thus, our educational programs and vocational training are geared to prepare men for needed and emerging occupational areas.

"Two examples are a new horticultural and tree surgery operation at our institution in Danbury, Conn., and, because of a demonstrated shortage of bricklayers on the West Coast, a course in this field has been started at our Lompoc, Calif., institution."

For the government this prison labor is profitable. Gross sales in 1964 came to $39 million. This gave the prison corporation a net profit of $6.6 million for the year. Back to the Treasury went $4 million.

Since the founding of Federal Prison Industries, Inc., in 1946, it has paid a total dividend of $55 million to the treasury. It all piles up. This helped to maintain 21,500 prisoners in 1964.

Startling enough, despite the crime news, this is a drop of six per cent from 1963. And this is the second consecutive drop in federal prison population. So either not enough criminals are being caught or the nation is not as bad as it looks.

But in the eyes of the Justice Dept.'s chief, Nicholas deB. Katzenbach and Mr. Alexander, a former university instructor, not all prisoners are criminals. The two criminologists have plans for rehabilitation of prisoners other than teaching them to retread tires or weave cables for the Pentagon.

The prisoners who work for the corporation can't do much with their average pay of $40 a month.

The attorney general wants to put more into a prisoner's spine than in his pocketbook. So Mr. Katzenbach has proposed a "Work Furlough plan" to the Congress.

In the bill, there is the proposal to permit carefully selected inmates to work in private employment or training programs. They would go out during the day and return to the prisons at night.

"The fact that he (a prisoner) is earning a wage motivates the prisoner to feel that he can be a contributing and worthy member of society," Mr. Katzenbach says, "permits him to contribute to the support of his family, possibly keeping them off the relief rolls.

"The plan . . . may even make him a taxpayer and hence less of an economic liability."

Mr. Katzenbach really is one for taking chances. There is another section to the bill which would permit the prisoner to make brief trips away from the penitentiary for emergency visits to his family because of illness or death -- or for interviews for "post-release employment."

All this without being escorted by guards or other prison personnel. If it works, it will give a man a break.

If it doesn't, it will still give him a break.

The Women's Page

RUTH McCLUNG, Women's Page Editor

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SPRING IS HERE. Ready for outdoor play are these children at Murray Lane Baptist Kindergarten. First row top from left to right are Karla Adams, Kathy Davis, Chipper Hileman, Gary Denson and Paul Sherman. The second row from left to right are Jeff Brown, Wally Schmitt, Larry Davis, Derek Lefler, Allen Forbis, Wayne Wilson, Mark Silverthorn, Ramona Overby and Jerri Litzelfelner. The third row from left to right are Mrs. Buchanan, Laura Noyes, Tammy Bell, Phyllis Hunott, Elaine Waldman, Mark Webb and Tammey Alley.

Mrs. Buchanan To Conduct Baptist Kindergarten

Murray Lane Baptist Kindergarten registration for the school year 1965-66 will be on May 5, from 8:30 to 12:00.

A child must be five years of age on or before September 15 to be enrolled.

A limited enrollment of twenty children are accepted in one class which meets each week day from 8:30 to 11:30 at Murray Lane Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bryan Buchanan will again conduct the kindergarten for the coming year.

For more information, contact the church office or Mrs. Buchanan.

LORD, TEACH ME

LORD, teach me not to think or say,
"This person's sin is very tall
And very dark." O let me not
Evaluate at all,
Remembering that my intent
Or deeply hidden thought can be
A vaster sin than any deed
My eyes can see.

—Grace V. Watkins

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Sikeston Order Of Eastern Star Has Regular Meeting

Sikeston Chapter No. 137, Order of the Eastern Star, met Thursday evening, April 8th in the Masonic Temple with Mrs. George Collier, Worthy Matron, presiding.

After singing the opening ode the Flag of the United States of America was borne to the East and all present repeated the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following visitors were introduced and escorted to their seats by way of the East: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cosby, Mrs. Opal Sullivan, and Mrs. Varlien Perkins of Wickliffe, Ky.; Mr. Sim Lewis and Miss Olivia Lewis of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Mrs. Birdie Rice of Commerce; and Mrs. Troy Clinton of Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills were received into the chapter by initiation and were welcomed by the members.

Mrs. Guy Comer reported on the progress of the Traveling Basket, a project of the Ways and Means Committee and urged the members to report to her to whom the basket had been given. Mrs. Comer also reported on the success of the Official Inspection which was held at Dexter on March 17, and commended the officers on their presence.

Mrs. Floyd Reed reported on the Worthy Grand Matron's project and the Golden Years Retirement Home project. She stated that donations were coming in nicely and that she would be glad to receive any that had not yet been made.

The Worthy Matron announced that Mrs. Clarence Sadler, Mrs. Fern Dowden, Mr. Sherman Grant, and Mr. Glenn Keller were in the local hospital and that Mrs. August Butler's mother and Mrs. Wade Malcolm's mother were ill.

The members were saddened by the loss of the mothers of Mrs. George Collier and Mrs. Bill Dozier. Thank-you notes were received from the Charles Richey family, thanking the members for the kind remembrances in their recent bereavement. Also, notes were received from Mrs. Harry Hambrick, Sr., and Mr. Arlie Denbow for flowers and cards they received while they were patients in the hospital recently.

An invitation was received from the Advance Chapter to an Easter Program. The chapter voted to send a donation to the Eastaral Fund for the month of April.

The Worthy Matron thanked Mrs. Raymond Wright, her protem for the evening. She also thanked her flower friends for a lovely corsage and her secret pals for a gift she received.

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron again expressed their pleasure in having visitors present and thanked them for coming.

Mrs. Lowell Webb invited the members to a reception for her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Haug on April 18 at the Masonic Temple.

The Worthy Matron invited everyone to the dining room for refreshments where the tables were beautifully arranged in the Easter theme. Hosts and hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Truman Bennett, Mrs. Charles Conn, Mrs. Charles Richey, Mrs. Madelyn Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Owen, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Engram.

A secretary applying for a new job wrote under "Experience": "I'm familiar with all important phases of office procedure, including bowling and collection taking." — Modern Office Procedures

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Church Host To Meeting Of W.M.U.

MOREHOUSE -- The Morehouse First Baptist Church was host Friday, April 9th for the quarterly meeting of the Charleston Baptist Association Women's Missionary Union that was held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Rev. Jim Hackney, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Sikeston was the guest speaker. Prior to his present position, he had been Director of Evangelism for the Missouri State Baptist Office in Jefferson City. While there he directed the recent Australian Baptist Crusade in which many Baptist ministers held revivals in various churches in Australia. He resides with his wife and three children at 705 Hickory Drive in Sikeston.

A business meeting was conducted by the president Mrs. Wendell Weathers. Leadership conferences were presented in the following areas: President - Mrs. Wendell Weathers; Community Missions - Mrs. Joe Cleveland; Mission Study - Mrs. Orrin Hunt; Prayer - Mrs. Charles Howton; Enlistment - Mrs. Don Davis; Sunbeans - Mrs. Jerry Masterson and Y.W.A. -- Mrs. Ray Nall.

A highlight of the program was a very informative and interesting report from the Missouri State W. M.U. Convention in Joplin attended by Mrs. Don Davis and Mrs. Wendell Weathers. Sixty people attended the Convention. The following churches were represented: First Baptist Church, Murray Lane Baptist and Fellowship Baptist all of Sikeston, East Prairie, Anniston, Gray Ridge, New Bethel, Charleston, Morley and Morehouse.

The quarterly Association W.M.U. meeting provides time for fellowship, inspiration and leadership training. Ten churches were represented at this meeting. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

HOSPITAL Notes

Patients Admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital April 13, 1965

Ada Lingle, Sikeston
Laverne Stalcup, Sikeston
Margaret Ray, Sikeston
Muriel Wingfield, Bell City
Burt Rowe, Sikeston
Margaret Hawkins, Canalou

Patients Discharged April 13

Mary Hardin, Dexter
Opal Harris, Sikeston
Otto Pierceall, Charleston
Joseph True, East Prairie
Helen Jones, Sikeston
Clennis Ables, Sikeston
Wallace Lee, Sikeston
Jack Long, New Madrid
Mrs. Charles Hall and baby boy, Sikeston
Mrs. Homer Murray and baby girl, New Madrid

BIRTHS

HUMPHRIES

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Humphries of Dexter are parents of a boy born at 6:31 Monday night, April 12 at the Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The new arrival weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces. Named Raymond David, he has one sister. His mother is the former Miss Charlotte Swift, daughter of Mrs. Vivian Swift, 401 South Pacific in Cape, and David Okle Swift, Dexter. His father, a construction worker, is the son of Mrs. Fern Courter of Dexter, Route 1.

REEVES

Mr. and Mrs. James Reeves of Charleston are the parents of a baby girl born April 13 at the local hospital.

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Mary Patricia Shaw And Lynn Buhr To Wed In June

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Shaw of Sikeston wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Patricia, to Lynn Fredrick Buhr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buhr of Bonnots Mill, Missouri.

Miss Shaw attended Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield, Missouri. She is currently teaching at St. Francis Xavier Grade School.

Mr. Buhr, a graduate of Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy in Rolla is employed as a mechanical engineer with Alcoa Aluminum Company in Davenport, Iowa.

A June wedding is planned to take place in Bonnots Mill after which the couple will make their home in Davenport.

ANN LANDERS

Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann Landers: Maybe I'm a nut but my blood pressure zooms about 50 points when I see my wife smoke a cigaret.

Although I don't smoke myself I know a lot of good people who do. I am not opposed to smoking on moral grounds, but some women look terrible when they smoke and my wife looks worse than most.

Ethel talks when she smokes. The cigaret just dangles in the corner of her mouth and she looks like a pool shark or the house man in a 21 game. When the smoke curls up into her face she squints her eyes and the mascara begins to run.

Ethel smokes filter tips. Sometimes she absent-mindedly lights up the wrong end of the cigaret and the house smells like the wind is coming from the packing house in Omaha.

I don't want to get into a thing with Ethel about her smoking, but I sure wish she'd quit. Do you think I have the right to ask her?--SPARKY

Dear Sparky: Of course you do. And she has the right to do as she pleases. If a woman doesn't mind discoloring her teeth, fouling her breath, smelling up her hair, setting fire to a few hundred dollars every year, burning small holes in her clothes and the furniture, and finally, if she chooses to ignore the evidence that there is a link between lung cancer and cigaret smoking -- well, that's her business.

Dear Ann Landers: I work in a warehouse. My foreman is stealing merchandise by the carload and it burns me up. I have seen him put the stuff in his truck twice. Others in this department have seen him, too, and we have talked about it but nobody wants to stick his neck out. If this man denied it and got off, it could mean our jobs.

It is no secret that the foreman has something going with the bookies almost every day. He bets the horses on three and four different tracks all over the country. . .and not small amounts either.

My wife tells me not to be a hero. Her advice is "Keep your mouth shut and mind your own business." I wish I hadn't seen what goes on but now that I have seen it I feel like a louse looking the other way and letting him steal from a company that's been awfully good to me -- and to him, too. What should I do? --CHICKEN

Dear Chicken: I am a great believer in keeping your mouth shut and minding your own business -- but not in matters that involve criminal practices.

Keep your eye on the foreman. The next time he hauls out merchandise speak up. Tell him you've seen him do this before. If he doesn't put the stuff back make it clear you'll report him.

It's not enough to be FOR what is right and honorable. You must also be AGAINST what is wrong and dishonorable. Furthermore, you must have the courage to put your mouth up where your principles are.

Confidential to DON'T KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE: In the absence of better proof than you've been able to produce in your letter, I hope you will believe she is telling the truth. A woman doesn't have to run after a man to catch him -- for precisely the same reason a trap doesn't have to run after a bear.

Confidential to HATE MYSELF: It's awfully hard to "stand on your own two feet" when one foot is in your mouth. Only when you learn to exercise self-control and judgment will things get better for you. No teen-ager is as confident as he appears. Get clued in. Send for Ann Landers booklet "Dating Do's and Don'ts," enclosing with your request 35¢ in coin and a long, self addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

Sikeston B. P. O. Elks Lodge No. 2319 will meet Wednesday evening, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rustic Rock.

WEDNESDAY

Circle #8 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church will meet Wednesday, April 14 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Dan Norton.

THURSDAY

The W. S. C. S. Circles of the First Methodist Church will meet Thursday, April 15 as follows:

#1 - Mrs. William Bess at 9:30 a.m.
#2 - Mrs. Bertha Downs at 2 p.m.
#3 - Mrs. Lynn Waggoner at 7:30 p.m.
#4 - Mrs. Charles F. Lindley and Mrs. Sayers Tanner at the church at 1:30 p.m.
#5 - Mrs. John Duckett at 7:30 p.m.
#6 - Mrs. Ralph Anderson at 2 p.m.
#7 - Mrs. Sam Wilcox at 1:30 p.m.
#10 - Mrs. William Huff at 9:30 p.m.
#11 - Mrs. C. D. Springs at 9:30 p.m.

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 15 has been changed to Thursday, April 22.

MONDAY

The Rose Gate Garden Club will meet at the Methodist Youth Center at 2 p.m. Mr. Eugene Buckles will be the guest speaker on Iris Culture. All members and friends are urged to attend.

Of Local Interest

Mrs. L. I. Flewling, Mrs. T. E. Stallings and Mrs. Walter Kendall returned Monday from a week's visit with their sister and daughter Mrs. Fred Rodman and Mr. Rodman of Jefferson City. Mrs. Rodman accompanied her mother and sister home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bonifield (brother) and Mrs. Otto Mansker (mother), of Elkhart, Ind., arrived last Wednesday night for a visit with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Doyle Lefler and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bonifield left Monday morning for their home while Mrs. Mansker remained for a two weeks' visit.

Oscar Carroll, who had been a surgical patient at the Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff, was dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. Foncie Poe, Mrs. Elmer Brothers, Mrs. Virginia Berry and mother, Mrs. Kelso, were in Cape Girardeau Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marvin Rayburn and son, George, Jr., visited during the latter part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wlater Rayburn. From Sikeston Mr. Rayburn and family made a few days business trip to Nashville, Tenn.

Jerome Hulehan will arrive Friday to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hulehan, 900 Vernon. Mrs. Jerome Hulehan will join her husband Sunday after a visit with her parents in St. Louis. The Hulehans are from Washington, D. C., where Jerome is employed by the State Department.

Raymond W. Richerson

Mr. Richerson To Present Singspiration

On Wednesday night, April 14, the New Madrid Baptist Church will be the scene of a Singspiration presented by Raymond W. Richerson.

Mr. Richerson has been at the Baptist Church for six revivals so he is no stranger to New Madrid people. Being an evangelistic singer, he leads song services for about 20 revivals a year. He has been on radio and television and has published two long playing records. He is now minister of music at the First Baptist Church in Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. Richerson's accompanist will be Bobby Newton, also from Jackson.

All the public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Richerson, and members of the church promise you'll walk out of the church happier and more contented with life than when you walked in.

The Dogwood tree, known principally for its large, showy, white to red flowers in spring, as well as brilliant red foliage and berries in the fall, is one of the most popular trees in the country, according to the American Association of Nurserymen. Various dogwood "trails" are a tourist attraction in many areas.

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Sikeston Downs Oran 5 to 4

The Sikeston Bulldogs, won their fourth straight baseball game of the season yesterday, downing the Oran Eagle 5 to 4.

In the seventh inning Farris got on base, with an error, went to second on the throw. The next man up, Limbaugh, the Sikeston Third Baseman, struck out. Farris then advanced to third. Then Manley lay down a bunt, to exacute the squeeze play and give Sikeston it's winning tally.

Montgomery started off the first inning for the dogs, by getting on, when the shortstop of Oran, booted the ball. Couch, then got on and Terry James got the only, extra base hit of the ball game for the dogs. James hit a double, that tied the score at two all.

Oran came back in the second and scored another run. So, when Sikeston came up to bat in the bottom of the second they were behind, 3 to 2. Sikeston got three hits and one run to tie, the score once again. There was no more scoring in the game until the fifth, when the Eagle again scored one to take the lead 4 to 3. In the Sikeston sixth, Gooch, singled to left, Farris singled, to put runners at first and third. Limbaugh came in, to pinch hit for Ziegenhorn and hit a fly ball to centerfielder, Anderson. Farris then tagged up on the play, and scored giving the game a score of 4 to 4. Then the Dogs won it with their squeeze play, in the seventh.

Couch led the Sikeston attack with 3 hits, Gooch had 2 and Farris had two. Stallings had one hit for Sikeston, Manley one, Montgomery one, Heath one. Terry James had one hit for the Dogs, while driving in two dog tallies. Sikeston had 12 hits, compared to 7 for Oran. The winning pitcher, for the Bulldogs, was Stallings.

ORAN	AB	R	H
Schafer C	4	1	2
Anderson Cf	3	2	0
Metz SS	4	1	0
Steimle P-3B	4	0	0
Johnson 1B	3	0	2
Gosche 3B-Rf	3	0	2
Hahn 2B	4	0	0
Wheeler RF	2	0	0
Graham P	2	0	0
Whorton BF	3	0	1
	33	4	7

SIKESTON	AB	R	H
Montgomery 2B	4	1	1
Couch Rf	4	1	3
Heath 1B	4	0	1
James CF	4	0	1
Ramsey C	3	0	0
Gooch 1F	4	1	2
Farris SS	4	2	2
Ziegenhorn 3B	2	0	0
Limbaugh 3B	2	0	0
Manley P	1	0	1
Burns PH	1	0	0
Champion P	0	0	0
Kirn P	0	0	0
Stallings P	1	0	1
	34	5	12

This is the Sikeston High School Bulldog's football team of 1913. They are from left to right; Earl Vanhorne, Archie Barnett, Orlando (Icky) Authur, Neal Kornegger, Euel Barger, Paul Bowman, Early Malcolm, Joe L. Matthews, Odis Bryant, Carl Shield, Freeman Rose, Reese Marshall, and Supt. E. D. Lee. This picture was taken in front of the South Grade School, which was the high school then.

McCarver Watches From Sidelines

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Elston Howard of the New York Yankees has joined five other catchers sitting on the sidelines with the baseball season only two days old.

Howard's injury — a pulled muscle above the elbow of his throwing arm — will keep him out of action at least a week.

Howard was unable to lift his arm on the Yankees' plane when they left Minneapolis after the opening game Monday. An examination Tuesday disclosed Howard had re-injured the same muscle he had hurt during an exhibition set in Puerto Rico.

Other catchers currently sitting it out with various ailments are Bill Freehan of Detroit, Earl Battey of Minnesota, Jim Pagliaroni of Pittsburgh and Tim McCarver and Bob Uecker of St. Louis.

Today's Baseball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
National League

	W.	L.	G. B.
Los Angeles	1	0	-
Milwaukee	1	0	-
Philadelphia	1	0	-
Pittsburgh	1	0	-
Chicago	0	0	1/2
St. Louis	0	0	1/2
Cincinnati	0	1	1
Houston	0	1	1
New York	0	1	1
San Francisco	0	1	1

Monday's Results
Pittsburgh 1, San Francisco 0, 10 innings
Milwaukee 4, Cincinnati 2
Los Angeles 6, New York 1
Philadelphia 2, Houston 0
St. Louis 10, Chicago 10, called 11 innings, darkness
Today's Games
St. Louis at Chicago
San Francisco at Pittsburgh, N
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, N
Only games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Houston at New York
St. Louis at Chicago
San Francisco at Philadelphia, N
Only games scheduled

American League

	W.	L.	G. B.
Boston	1	0	-
Detroit	1	0	-
Minnesota	1	0	-
Baltimore	0	0	1/2
Chicago	0	0	1/2
Cleveland	0	0	1/2
Los Angeles	0	0	1/2
Kansas City	0	1	1
New York	0	1	1
Washington	0	1	1

Monday's Results
Boston 7, Washington 2
Minnesota 5, New York 4, 11 innings
Cleveland at Los Angeles, rain
Detroit 6, Kansas City 2
Only games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Boston at Washington
Chicago at Baltimore
New York at Los Angeles, N
Cleveland at Kansas City, N

Snakes with long fangs (such as the rattlesnake and copperheads) strike hard, but chew little.

Scott Central Blast Bell City 13 To 4

Scott Central and Bell City tangled in a ballgame yesterday, on the home field of the Braves. Scott Central won, going away, by the score of 13 to 4.

Bryans was the winning pitcher for the Braves, Martin was charged with the loss for the Cubs. This was Scott Centrals second game of the season. They lost to Sikeston 5 to 2 in their first start.

Richard Taylor and Gadberry paced the Central attack with 2 hits apiece. While Bell City's catcher Terry led their attack with two hits.

Central is beginning to shape up, into a pretty fair ballclub. They were a little shaky in their first start, against Sikeston. As the season goes on we could see a good ball club in Scott Central. They fielded a whole new ball club against the Cubs in the 5th inning, substituting for all their men.

Scott Central will go to Matthews Thursday, to play the ever tough Pirates.

Scott Central	AB	R	H
Evans 3B	4	2	0
Johnson CF	4	1	0
Gadberry SS	4	3	2
Owens 1B	4	2	0
McCraine C	4	2	1
Webb LF	4	1	1
Taylor 2B	4	1	2
Cook RF	3	0	1
Bryans P	3	1	0
Storms P	1	0	0
Totals	35	13	7

Bell City	AB	H	R
Phillips 2B	3	1	0
Terry C	4	1	2
Carpenter LF	4	0	1
Hesselrode CF	4	1	0
Hoosier RF	4	2	0
Richardson SS	4	1	1
Britton 3B	3	0	0
Cooper 1B	3	0	0
Martin P	3	0	0
Totals	32	6	4

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BATTING -- Rookie Tony Perez, Reds, hit the first grand-slam homer of the season - and his first homer in the majors - as Cincinnati defeated Milwaukee 8-3.

PITCHING -- Ralph Terry, Indians, made successful debut for new teammates, pitching four-hitter and retiring 14 batters in a row at one stretch as Cleveland whipped Los Angeles 7-1.

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Six men broke par Tuesday in qualifying for Thursday's opening round of the $55,000 Houston Golf Classic.

Leading the sub-par group was Don Massengale, a young pro from Jacksboro, Tex., who bogied the first hole but later got four birdies for a 35-33—68 on the 6,728-yard par 36-35—71 Brae Burn Country Club course.

Eighty-two players sought 54 available berths in the starting field of 144. Those who fired 77 or lower qualified.

The classic will be played on the 7,224-yard par 71 Sharpstown Country Club course.

Tied one stroke behind Massengale at 69 were Dudley Wysong Jr., who lost the 1961 national amateur finals to Jack Nicklaus, and two veterans, Fred Haas and Al Besselink.

At 70 were Tommy Morrow and Babe Hiskey.

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Sports Talk

The track season has opened up in full fling. We have had some very outstanding performances in the Kennett Invitational and Jackson Invitational Track meets.

Sikeston's Track team has taken part in three meets, so far this season.

Sikeston has a very fine, well coached track team. I feel the team is in very reliable and capable hands, with Coach Norman Lambert at the helm. Coach Lambert's team has seen some tough and exciting action, so far this young season.

They have placed second in the Charleston Invitational track meet, third at the Kennett Invitational Meet. They also placed second in a meet with Charleston and East Prairie.

We have seen one school record broken this season in the pole vault. Richard Smith was the man doing the vaulting. His new record is 11'4". I don't think there are enough good things you could say about Smith. He is very hard working, as his progress shows. He established his school record in the Kennett Invitational Tourney. The old record was held by team mate Tom Masterson, who set it in 1963. I might also add, Richard Smith is only a Junior.

Mike Boardman is another Bulldog who is beginning to "growl". The school record for the 180 yard low hurdles is 20.4, it was set by Nickens in 1953. Boardman turned a 20.5 in the Kennett Invitational and it looks like he could break it just any time. Boardman is also, a Junior.

Doug Johnson, a senior has turned a 10.0, 100. The school record, for the 100 yard dash is 9.9. It was set by Dave Collier in the 1964 season. Collier, was on the team this season but, dropped out. He and Johnson were also on the 880 Relay team that has the record, with a 1:32.4 time.

Jim Kiehne and John Neal are two broadjumpers, who have had their troubles so far this season. Either of these boys are capable of a 21 foot jump if they can just get adjusted.

Sikeston's next contest is the Scott-Mississippi County Meet at Charleston, Wednesday, April 21. The really big track meet of the season will be right here in Sikeston, April 24, in the Northern Conference Track Meet. A big crowd is expected and we hope you will be one of them.

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Quiver, Darling, shake and shiver,
Vent your spite and free your liver
Rile your temperament and bile,
Spill your fury and revile;
Fume and stomp across the room,
Let your voice crack like the doom.
Shrews in fury are construed—
Break, Oh, break! your tacit mood.
Thine sworn silence, please resign
—Be my horror, Valentine!
—Lachrymose Lucy

West Leads Lakers over Baltimore

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Cabin Creek Comet has led the Los Angeles Lakers into the championship playoff final of the National Basketball Association for the third time in four years.

The Cabin Creek Comet is Jerry West, who gained the moniker from his home town in West Virginia. He scored 42 points as the Lakers defeated the Baltimore Bullets 117-115 Tuesday night to win their best-of-7 Western Division final playoff, four games to two.

The Philadelphia 76ers beat the champion Boston Celtics 112-106 and forced the Eastern Division final playoff to a seventh and deciding game Thursday night in Boston.

A Baltimore turnout of 8,590 saw the 6-foot-3 West, a former All-America at West Virginia University, complete a sensational series against the Bullets and make good his prophecy that the Lakers would win in six games.

"West was fantastic throughout the series," said Fred Schaus, the Laker coach. "When Elgin Baylor was injured everyone in the league wrote us off, but we came through."

Baylor injured a knee early in the first game and underwent an operation, but West stepped into the breach and more than carried the load.

He scored 49 points in the first game of the series on April 3 and followed through with games of 52, 44, 48, 43 and 42 for a total of 278 points.

A Philadelphia crowd of 11,182 saw the 76ers take a 17-point lead at 61-44, then survive a Boston rally that put the Celtics within three points at 107-104 with 90 seconds left. Hal Greer's one-hander and a free throw by Chet Walker pulled the 76ers out of danger.

Big Wilt Chamberlain, hampered by five fouls, didn't score in the last quarter, but was high for the game with 30 points. Tom Sanders topped the Celts with 25.

Cardinals Beat By Cubs, Sadecki Pitches Today

Red Schoendienst, the St. Louis Cardinal's freshman manager, is still looking for his first victory as the World Champions finish up their National League opening three-game series today at Chicago.

The Cardinals were beaten Tuesday 3-1 by the Cubs at Chicago after a frustrating 10-10 tie Monday.

Ray Sadecki, a left hander who was 3-1 against the Cubs last year when he won 20 games and lost 11, will try and get St. Louis started today. Dick Ellsworth, 14-18 last year for Chicago, will start for the Cubs.

Detroit jumped on Kansas City pitching as the Tigers defeated the Athletics 11-4 Tuesday at Kansas City. It was the second straight loss of the American League season for the A's.

At Chicago, Bob Buhl set the Redbirds down on five hits—the same number allowed by St. Louis' Curt Simmons — but his teammates outscored the Cards.

St. Louis' lone run against Buhl came in the first inning when Lou Brock doubled to center and scored on a double by Bill White.

Simmons had retired the first 10 Cubs to face him when rookie shortstop Roberta Pena hit a pitch into the leftfield stands in the fourth inning for his second homer in as many days.

With two outs in the fourth, Ron Santo got on with an infield single, George Altman walked and Ernie Banks singled home a run. Chicago got its third run in the sixth on a walk and two errors.

Al Kaline drove in five runs in the Tigers romp over Kansas City.

Hank Aguirre, the winning pitcher, allowed all of the A's runs in the second inning on four hits. He pitched until the sixth when he was relieved by Dennis McClain.

Cleveland will face the A's today in Kansas City. Sam McDowell, 11-6 last year, will start for the Indians and John O'Donoghue, 10-14, will pitch for the Athletics.

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Braves Final Season In Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Milwaukee's Atlanta-bound Braves launch their 13th and final National League season at County Stadium against the Chicago Cubs Thursday in a unique test of fan reaction to a lame-duck baseball club.

Spurred by a campaign declaring that "the eyes of the nation are upon us," many fans plan to forget for a day their bitterness toward the Braves' owners and attend the opener. With 19,000 tickets sold, an attendance of some 30,000 is expected.

Teams Inc., a civic group dedicated to obtaining another major league team for Milwaukee after the Braves move to Georgia in 1966, paid $35,000 in buying out the stadium for the first game. The group, which needs a turnout of 26,000 to break even, has made a major promotion of the game.

With their headquarters already established in Atlanta, the Braves' owners have virtually ignored Milwaukee.

Bitterness among Milwaukee fans, who turned out nearly 19 million strong in 12 years after the Braves moved from Boston in 1953, continues to run high despite the efforts of Teams to show the city still deserves major league status. The big test of fan reaction will be after the opening-day fanfare.

Teams, which will use all profits to further a bid for another franchise, has recognized the fans' attitude toward the Milwaukee club owners. It has asked one favor from the Braves' brass — stay away.

The Braves moved from Boston to Milwaukee 12 years ago.

Lou Perini retained 10 per cent interest in the Braves' when he sold the club after the 1962 season. Then the new owners, after repeated denials, announced plans to move to Atlanta last fall.

Minor Leagues Looking Forward to Season

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Baseball's minor leagues are heading into their 20th post-World War II season, and their head man, Phil Piton, says, "We're optimistic."

"We feel we've turned the corner," he said, pointing to last season, when the minors showed their first over-all attendance increase since the baseball boom days immediately after the war.

Attendance dipped below 10 million in 1963 but went back over that figure last year.

Piton is president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues — the formal name for the minors — now comprising 19 leagues, with headquarters in Columbus. The line-up is virtually identical to last year's when 20 leagues operated, since two will merge to form this summer's Florida Rookie League.

Several circuits open their seasons this weekend, including the International, Pacific Coast, Texas, Southern and Carolina Leagues. Three member leagues in Mexico are already under way.

New cities in the minor league line-up include many trying baseball comebacks, such as Toledo, Vancouver, Amarillo, Montgomery and Newport News.

Dropouts from last season include Richmond, Dallas, San Antonio, Charleston, W.Va., and Macon.

Major league farm systems have resembled withering vines the last 15 years. There were more than twice as many minor leagues in 1950 as there are today. But the vines are still playing their same vital role — developing big league talent.

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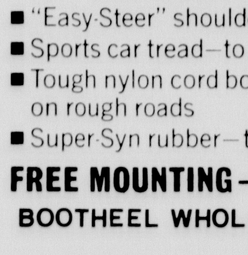

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The State Reorganization Commission of Missouri

DATA PROCESSING (Con't.)

79. Recommendation:

That no data processing equipment be added, exchanged, modified, or surrendered except upon approval of the proposed data processing staff.

Evidence shows a considerable portion of the presently leased data processing equipment has been acquired upon the authority of data processing supervisors without any knowledge of unused capacity on identical machines in other agencies. In too many cases, equipment was installed before jobs had been converted into machinable form. Occasionally equipment was installed, and excessive time periods lapsed before adequate operating personnel were hired. The result is poor utilization of machines.

The data processing staff should coordinate the entire EDP activity of Missouri in order to eliminate unnecessary waste from duplication.

The Purchasing Agent, when negotiating equipment leases should depend upon the expert advice of the using agency for determining the immediate use of new equipment. The data processing staff should provide advice concerning the availability of equipment in other agencies, the proper equipment for the proposed job, preparations the using agency should make before acquiring the equipment, and approximate costs of the change.

Technological advances by EDP manufacturers have been very rapid. We can expect this pace to continue for several years. If the Purchasing Agent is to act in the best interests of the state, he must depend upon the advice of data processing experts who are familiar with Missouri government.

80. Recommendation:

That a more detailed, comprehensive study of Missouri's data processing characteristics be conducted for the purpose of the following:

a. Providing a long-range plan for development and coordination of Missouri's EDP systems.

b. Providing information on establishing a central records storage system.

c. Describing all information handling systems currently used in the state.

d. Describing the personnel needs for the state's data processing systems.

The McDonnell Report is a necessary first step in bringing proper administrative order to Missouri's data processing system. The Commission wishes to emphasize one of McDonnell's recommendations -- that a more complete study of Missouri's data processing be conducted immediately.

The yearly equipment rental of over $1.2 million, the more than $2 million paid annually to data processing personnel, and the tendency for expanding facilities make data processing one of the largest of Missouri's expenditures. State legislators and administrators must have accurate details about these expenditures.

There is evidence indicating that a lack of coordination among agencies has characterized past acquistion of electronic data processing equipment. Scanty information about the state's data processing may be caused by rapid technological advancement. This lack of information has contributed to any inefficiency that may be found in data processing systems.

The Commission feels a more detailed, comprehensive study of data processing in state government is a mandatory prerequisite to efficient information handling. A considerable portion of such a study should be conducted by present state employees, who are qualified in electronic data processing. Experts from outside state government may be called for consultation; however, present governmental employees probably have valuable insight into problems peculiar to Missouri's governmental administration.

(To be continued)

Chief Bruce Speaks Out For Safety

"There are more bike riders on the road in America than ever before - nearly 57 million - and we have our share of them right here in Sikeston," Chief of Police Arthur Bruce said today.

"With the warm weather coming on," he continued, "this is a good time to check bikes and riders to make sure they're both fit and ready to be on the road."

Chief Bruce noted an increase in the number of cyclists in the area, particularly among adults.

"There are more adults these days, riding bikes for fun, fitness and recreation," he said. "You no longer look twice when you see a grown-up on a bike. They are using them to go to work or shopping, or to go on picnics or other family outings. Before the cycling season really gets underway, they should make sure their bikes are in good safe working order. A bike that has spent the winter in a basement or garage should be thoroughly checked out before it is used."

Chief Bruce said that American Bike Month in May is a perfect time to get bikes ready for summer use. Many bike retailers offer free safety inspections in which trained personnel check to make sure that brakes, wheel bearings, chains, tires, steering mechanisms and other vital parts are in good condition. He noted too, that many civic and service groups are conducting bicycle safety programs in May, cooperating with local police departments and bike dealers.

"But just as important as a safe bicycle," he said, "is a safe rider. A bike is a vehicle and subject to the rules of vehicular traffic. It is the responsibility of each cyclist, young or old, to know and follow the rules of the road. Used properly, the bike can make a positive contribution to the fun, recreation and general well-being of the community. I hope all our citizens will learn and obey these rules, passed on to me by the Bicycle Institute of America."

1. OBSERVE ALL TRAFFIC REGULATIONS -- red and green lights, one-way streets, stop signs.

2. KEEP TO THE RIGHT and ride in a straight line. Always ride in single file.

3. HAVE WHITE LIGHT ON FRONT and danger signal on rear for night riding.

4. HAVE SATISFACTORY SIGNALING DEVICE to warn of approach.

5. GIVE PEDESTRIANS THE RIGHT OF WAY. Avoid sidewalks - otherwise use extra care.

6. LOOK OUT FOR CARS PULLING OUT INTO TRAFFIC. Keep sharp look - out for sudden opening of auto doors.

7. NEVER HITCH ON OTHER VEHICLES. "stunt" or race in traffic.

8. NEVER CARRY OTHER RIDERS - carry no packages that obstruct vision or prevent proper control of cycle.

9. BE SURE YOUR BRAKES ARE OPERATING EFFICIENTLY and keep your bicycle in perfect running condition.

10. SLOW DOWN AT ALL STREET INTERSECTIONS and look to right and left before crossing.

11. ALWAYS USE PROPER HAND SIGNALS for turning and stopping.

12. DON'T WEAVE IN OR OUT OF TRAFFIC or swerve from side to side.

New Madrid County Library

Marshall Dial, Librarian

From April 25 to May 1, 1965, thousands of communities throughout the United States will be celebrating National Library Week. This event is sponsored by the National Book Committee in cooperation with the American Library Association. It is devoted to the importance of reading in American Life and to the importance of libraries maintained by individuals in their own homes. Leaders in the magazine, newspaper, book, radio, TV, Business and educational worlds will join in participating in the celebration and in providing special attention to reading and libraries in national journals and broadcasts.

The objective of the week is to remind the American people that reading can help them explore and to satisfy their need for a greater sense of purpose and meaning in their lives; to urge them to use more fully the libraries of all kinds in which the treasure of the printed word await throughout the land. But there is a wider aim; To set apart a time when people can rededicate themselves to the ideas and ideals of a free society. Since ours is a society based on the choices made by the many rather than the few, its greatest concern must be the development of every individual to his highest capacity. Its vitality, its very existence, depend upon the extent to which all the people have formed the habit of finding out, of intelligently weighing alternatives, of reading to be informed. Limited horizons are dangerous to a free people; so as we have discovered, is the mindless assumption of superiority and invulnerability.

Suddenly, "a better-read, better-informed America" has become a necessity. The printed word, the very basis of education, has assumed a new importance. Only a lifetime of continuing self-education through reading, after formal education is completed, can keep America in watchful readiness to exercise responsible citizenship. Only a wide variety of reading can keep us abreast of what has been, and what is, and train the imagination to forge ahead into what might be in the future.

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Although this winter's carrot crop is somewhat smaller than last year's, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Marketing Service expects ample supplies to be coming to market. Look for features and especially large displays of carrots throughout March and April.

At one time, carrots were considered a Lenten dish par excellence -- because the color of carrots gave the illusion of the forbidden meat in meals. As a matter of fact carrots can play many roles in family meals -- in breads and desserts, for example, as well as a wide variety of ways as a vegetable, as suggested in the following recipes from the Agriculture Department.

COLORFUL CARROT RECIPES

CARROT STEAMED PUDDING

1/2 c. butter
1 c sage
3 eggs
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. salt
2 cups bread crumbs
1/ 2 c. raisins
2 c. cooked mashed carrots
2 tsp. aromatic bitters
2 tblsp. heavy cream

Cream butter and sugar until light. Separate eggs. Add egg yolks, cinnamon, salt, crumbs, raisins, carrots, bitters and cream. Beat together until smooth. Beat egg whites until stiff, and fold into mixture. Pour into greased 1 1/2 quart mold. Cover tightly with mold lid, or wrap in double thickness of heavy aluminum foil, using drug store wrap for secure seal. Place mold on top of rack in a large kettle. Add water, keeping water level below top of mold. Cover kettle tightly. Bring water to boil, reduce heat but keep hot enough to form steam. Cook pudding for 2 1/2 hours. Add additional water as needed. Be sure to keep heat high enough at all times to produce steam. Remove carrot pudding from mold and serve with whipped cream or hard sauce. Yield: 10 to 12 servings.

CARROT BREAD

2/3 c. butter
1 c. sugar
2 eggs
1 1/2 c. sifted flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp. salt
1 c. finely grated raw carrots
1 c. seedless raisins
1/2 c. chopped nuts

Whip butter until fluffy, gradually beat in sugar. Add eggs, one at a time and beat well after each addition. Sift together flour, baking powder, cinnamon and salt and gradually add to first mixture. Mix in grated carrots, raisins and nuts. Pour into well-greased, lightly floured 9x5x3-inch loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Cool bread in pan about 10 minutes before turning out on wire rack to finish cooling. This bread is best made the day before serving. To store, wrap in aluminum bread box. Serve with cream cheese, butter or margarine. Makes 1 loaf.

CARROT CROQUETTES

Mash cooked carrots and mix with butter, egg yolks, and just enough very thick hot white sauce to provide a shap-able consistency. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Allow to cool slightly before shaping into croquettes. Dip into beaten egg, roll in bread crumbs, and deep fat fry until golden brown. Serve immediately.

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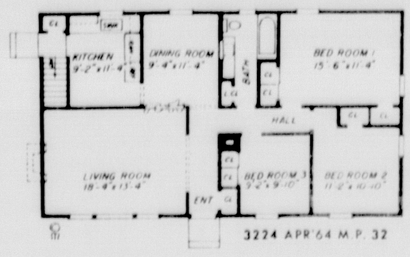

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Double Life Leads To The Dogs

EDITOR'S NOTE — The strange case of a "Pooch's Paradise" in Ohio, Easter chick rumblings in Pittsburgh, a matter of civic pride in Tennessee, and new word on motion sickness from Baltimore comprise this week's panorama glimpse of the U.S. scene.

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — The "Pooch's Paradise" is unmasked -- but not necessarily over.

Like the commuting sea captain who maintained two homes in the classic story, a 9-month-old Dalmatian had the best of two lives with two families. A "dognaping" complaint uncovered the dual role.

Emory Mays Jr., 11, complained to police that a man had leaped from a car and seized his pet, Spot, while he was walking the dog. But next day, Spot returned.

Police, tracing the car's license number came to Benjamin Pisarski, who lives about 10 blocks from the Mays family. He told Det. Sgt. Gene Hoffman that a friend had recognized the dog as Pisarski's pet, Ringo, and had brought it back.

Further investigation showed that both families had bought 1965 license tags for the Dalmatian. Apparently the pooch had lived a double life since pup-hood.

Hoffman ruled that "as long as Spot wants to live in East Bancroft street with the Mays, the people on Austin Street, the Pisarskis, shouldn't bother him," and vice versa.

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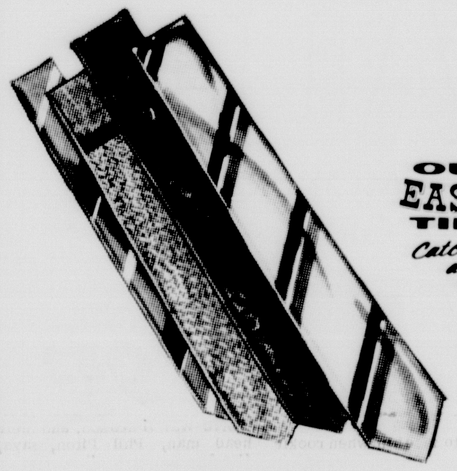

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Miss Cooper is a senior at Sikeston High School where she will graduate in May.

Mr. Gilland is presently employed at the Arkansas-Missouri Plant Food Company in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

Plans are being made for a June wedding.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Food Association Has Meeting

The Scott County Food Service Association met at Kelly High School Tuesday, March 30. The meeting was well attended with 55 ladies present.

Mrs. Margaret Porter of Kelly High welcomed everyone. Games were played and prizes won. The door prize was a set of mixing bowls, given by Sexton Company, St. Louis, which was won by Libby Dillon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shelby of Diehlstadt, the president, presided at the meeting and Mrs. Maggie Hatley read the minutes and gave Treasury Report.

Miss Mary Finch the Home Economist of Scott County gave an interesting talk on nutrition.

A MOTHER'S HEAVEN

A street of gold? A crystal sea?
This kind of heaven is not for me.
Give me a house all strewn with toys
Where there are constant yells and noise;
Where kids bring problems great and small
And there is never any peace at all.
A marble hall? A shining crown?
I could not idly sit me down
As if there were no floors to sweep,
Or chairs to dust, or yard to keep.
Or pots to clean, or cakes to bake.
Or clothes to wash, or stews to make.
I cannot think that I'd be proud
To strum a harp upon a cloud.
My heaven will be, it seems to be,
Love--and work--and a family.
--Emmaline Groves Ledbetter

Who first invented work, and bound the free and holiday-rejoicing spirit down.....
--Charles Lamb

Business And Professional Women's Club Has Breakfast

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Sikeston held its annual breakfast at Holiday Inn, Sunday, April 11, at 7:30 a.m. for the purpose of inducting new members and honoring the team selling the most Woman of the Year tickets.

A delicious breakfast was served following the reading of the club Collect by Mrs. W. U. Myers, and introductions of guests by the president.

During the special induction service, each new member lighted her pastel colored candle from the one held by the member standing next to her. Mrs. Fred Tope, Jr., Membership Chairman, was assisted by the current President, Mrs. R. Clinton Scott and the club's first President, Mrs. Van Strickland, in conducting this special service.

Those inducted were Mesdames Darrell Alcorn, Robert Black, Paul DuSablon, R. L. Isaacs, Cecil Link, Lester Peters, John Underwood, Leona Boyer, Nell McReynolds, Misses Randena Kem and Mary Ann Meyer bringing the total membership to 63.

The team selling the most Woman of the Year Banquet tickets was also honored by being the breakfast guests of the runner-up team.

Mrs. Tope was given a gift by the president in appreciation for her efforts in selling the greatest number of tickets.

Henry Bussey, representing the Lions Club, urged the early risers to attend the Easter Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. on the grounds of the Senior High School if weather permits. This will be sponsored by the Sikeston Ministerial Alliance.

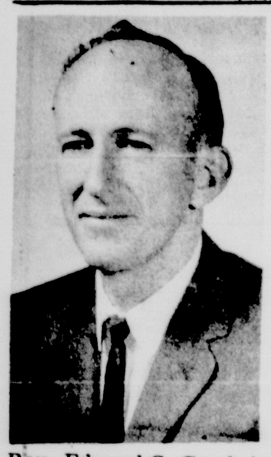
An invitation was extended to the membership to attend the installation services at Poplar Bluff and Parma BPW clubs the night of April 19. Those wishing transportation are to contact the president.

A general invitation was extended to an open house held by Modern Floor Covering on April 22 at 7:30 p.m. at which time there will be a film followed by a talk given by an interior decorator. This will be followed by refreshments.

Those attending the breakfast were Mr. and Mrs. "Pickle" Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster and Mrs. Billie Burch, Mr. A. A. Prichett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tope, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul DuSablon, Misses Almaretta Sidwell, Lorene Limbaugh, Randena Kem, Mesdames Nell McReynolds, Edna Husband, Van Strickland, Bill Dozier, Melfred Taylor, Lester Peters, Albert Peters, Jr., Bill Storey, James Marshall, Harold Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bussey, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Statler, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clinton Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell.

Hostesses were Mesdames, Myers, Switala, Poe, Foster, and Heckemeyer who provided individual white small crosses with pastel flowers at the base for each of the guests. Carroll's Florist provided the colorful center pieces for the table.

Following the benediction by Mrs. Poe, colored slide pictures were made of the guests, who then departed for the churches of their choice.



Rev. Edward C. Goodwin

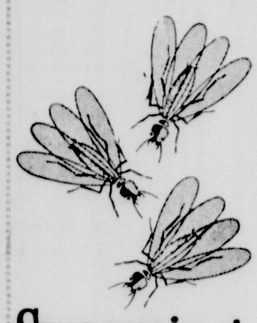
Rev. Goodwin To Preach Revival

Rev. Edward C. Goodwin, who served as pastor of the Parma Baptist Church for several years, will be the Evangelist in a Revival in Miner Baptist Church, April 18-25.

Rev. Goodwin is now pastor of First Baptist Church Bonne Terre, Missouri. A native of Virginia, Brother Goodwin is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and of Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

The Goodwins have two sons, eleven and eight, and a daughter five years of age. Brother Goodwin is a splendid pastor, and a dedicated preacher of the Gospel. You will want to hear this man bring the Word of God to bear on the present-day problems that we all must face. Services 7:30 each evening, except Sunday, 7:00 P.M. A nursery provided for all children through three years of age.

Advice is not disliked because it is advice; but because so few people know how to give it. --Leigh Hunt



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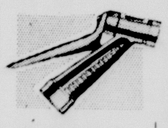

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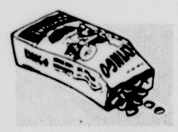

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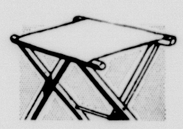

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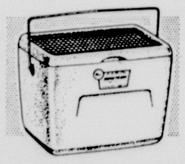

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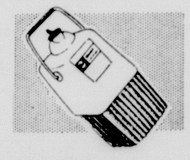

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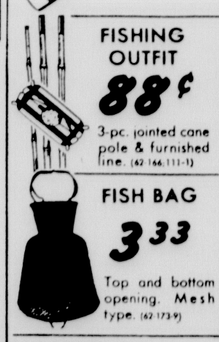

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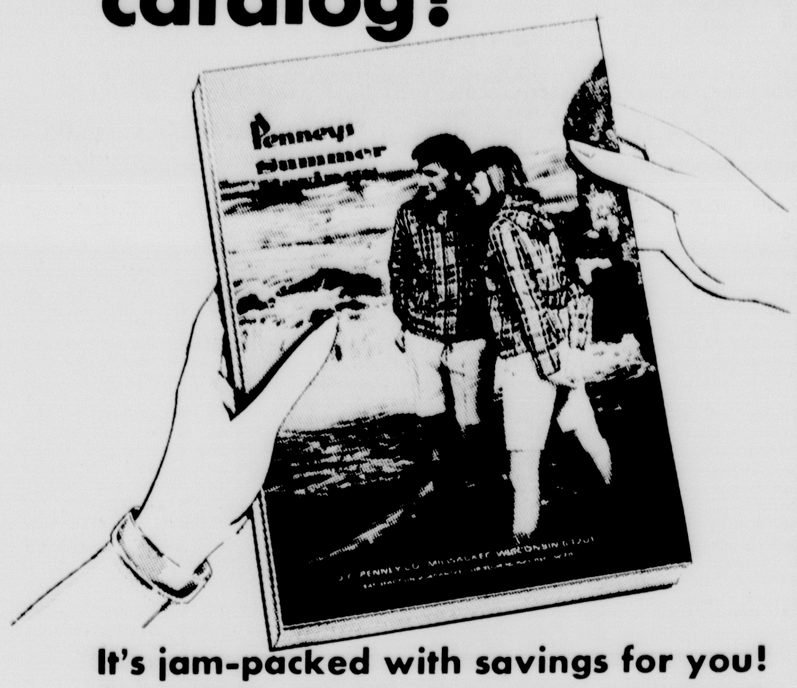

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BETTE AND OLIVIA:

Two movie greats talk about sex goddesses, children, nudity, the new stars, buses, Oscars and Joan Crawford

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by J. C. May

By JOAN CROSBY
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

NEW YORK (NEA) The crowd, burdened with cameras and autograph books, is standing in front of New York's staid Plaza Hotel and makes you realize that inside are two of the giants of filmdom.

You mention the crowd to Bette Davis and Olivia de Havilland, and lively Livvie says, "They are here to see Joan Crawford. They really are. She's in the hotel." Miss Davis smiles thinly.

Is there anyone who needs be reminded that the Misses Davis and Crawford began filming "Hush . . . Hush Sweet Charlotte" only to have Miss Crawford fall ill and be replaced by Miss de Havilland?

A conversation with Bette and Olivia touches on many topics, from sex and nudity in the movies, to promising newcomers, to bus tours to publicize a movie. But it is when they discuss their children that these two women cease to be actresses, and become just like mothers the world over.

For Miss Davis, the major problem is that she will soon go to England to make a film called "The Nanny," and she would like to take her son, Michael, 13, with her. "It's his last year at home before prep school, and I hope I can work it out to take him."

Olivia, whose son Benjamin is just 15, was proudly talking about her "television fiend," and the way he outwitted seven people on the staff of the Beverly Hills Hotel by hiding a television set in with the luggage. "He's really extraordinary, and I love his strong will. I just have to teach him how to direct it."

AND THE QUEENS ARE BACK: Bette Davis and Olivia de Havilland smile cheerily (left) as they begin a personal appearance tour promoting their new film, "Hush, Hush . . . Sweet Charlotte." At right, in a scene from the movie, Bette cowers and Olivia looks chic.

The actresses are in the midst of a tour publicizing "Hush . . . Hush, Sweet Charlotte," which will end when, via bus, they spend three days visiting New York movie houses where the picture is playing.

"I'm a virgin at this," Olivia says. "But Bette is experienced and she has been telling me all about these tours."

"They are very simple, Livvie. You just spend all your time climbing on and off a bus."

"Bette made the very first one of these tours ever, for 'Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?' and it was such a success. I know because Judy Garland told me. Judy also told me she did one, and it was a disaster."

"When I went out on the 'Baby Jane' tour," Bette says, "there were 10 policemen on the bus. I was so embarrassed because I kept thinking, 'What if there is no one there?' You always believe no one will show up, unless you are a conceited idiot."

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Olivia, in a navy blue and white Dior suit, is sitting facing the window in a corner of the Plaza's elegant Edwardian Room. Her eye is caught by a truck advertising "The Love Goddesses," a current movie.

"Did you know that the sexpot there is a love goddess?" she asks, pointing to Bette, in a black dress, leopard jacket and leopard hat.

"I was never so shocked in my life," Bette smiles. "I saw a newspaper ad for this movie and there I was, to my amazement. Well, I kept the secret for years and now it's out."

"I would like to add that Miss Crawford is not one of the love goddesses," Livvie says. A small pause, then: "Movies are ruining sex now."

"We have really had all types always," Bette says. "For instance, Jean Harlow was somewhat like Marilyn Monroe, but Marilyn was a better actress than Jean."

"I wish I had seen Harlow in films, Bette."

"Don't. It's tragic. Even Jean herself said she wasn't a good actress."

Who will emerge from the current crop as love goddesses will be learned only after an interval of time, Bette believes. "In every generation, there are very few. You can't say who will make it. Time has to prove it."

"The test is endurance, isn't it?" Olivia asks.

"Yes. No one young has this quality. It comes with maturity."

"I don't know how some of these actresses pose in the nude with so little artistry," Olivia says. "We never tried, Bette, but we could do much better. Remember the brilliance of that picture of Betty Grable looking over her shoulder, or Rita Hayworth on the bed in that black lace nightie?"

"Nudity is here to stay," Bette says. "If it is theatrically appropriate, and handled with taste, I don't object. But when it's forced for the sake of nudity alone, it is in very bad taste."

Olivia and Bette agree the major difference in Hollywood from the days when they were reigning queens is lack of product.

"There is no continuity in careers today," Bette says, "except for television series. But then the actors are playing only one role all the time. Olivia and I worked constantly, in many different roles, and we learned our craft. My God, I don't know how the young actors today manage."

"There hasn't really been a new actress since Audrey Hepburn, has there?" Olivia, who lives in Paris, asks.

"Well, we hear a lot about Angie Dickinson and Tuesday Weld, but there is no continuity to their careers.

"To pick young people with promise—well, I think Mary Tyler Moore is going on from her television series and have a fabulous career. She's got it. Michael Landon, once Bonanza disappears, can't possibly miss. There is no question that Michael Parks will be a big star. And Mike Connors, with any break at all can have a hell of a career. In 15 years, Steve McQueen will be one of the best actors in America. Jim Garner, Elizabeth Ashley and Robert Redford can't miss. The list goes on and on."

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"Do you know what the hairdresser who did my hair for 'Hush . . . Hush, Sweet Charlotte' said to me?" Olivia asks. "She told me she accepted the film for much less than her usual salary because she so much wanted to meet Miss Davis."

"It's to Livvie's credit that she tells the story. With many actresses, a line like that would end the hairdresser's career."

"Do you also realize," Livvie adds, "that 'Hush . . . Hush, Sweet Charlotte' has been nominated for seven Academy Awards? Seven! And 'Night of the Iguana' only got four." Bette and Livvie, it might be added, already own two Oscars apiece.

Barnstorming Across Stream Has It's Problems

MARBLEHEAD, Mass. AP -- Yankee trader Lincoln Hawkes finally got the benefit of his bargain when he and a friend rowed across Redd Pond towing a 20-ton red barn.

Hawkes talked his neighbor across the pond, Jim Libbey, into giving him the barn which Libbey was more than happy to do. Libbey said he needed a new barn anyway but he attached one condition to the gift -- that Hawkes move the barn.

Hawkes' first plan looked simple enough.

He waited for winter and planned to slide the two-and-a-half-story structure home.

"We pushed the darned thing onto the ice in February, heard a loud crunch, saw a gush of water and thought better of the idea." So, the barn went back to Libbey's side of the pond.

Now Hawkes has a reputation among the residents of this old nautical town of doing just what he sets out to do. But when they heard his second plan, many thought this time he had miscalculated.

He built a raft on which to float the barn to his property.

This was frustrating, he said, because "we had to build a raft that could have been used to float the darned thing all the way down the Mississippi River."

He said more than 100 oil drums were used, enough to float 30 tons.

His neighbors were skeptical and when one questioned him about the barn's sinking he replied: If that happens, the town will have a big red island with a roof on it in the middle of the pond."

Thursday Hawkes' theory and his bargain were put to the test.

With former sea captain Gerald Smith and Hawkes at the oars of a dory, and Capt. Roger Smith manning the tow rope, the 100-year-old barn went across the pond to its new home.

There Hawkes now plans to convert it to a cider mill.

SILVER, GOLD AND WATER

After Hernando Desota established New Madrid as the capital of the New World, he traveled on north on what is now called the Sikeston ridge he named the route the Kingshighway and it yet goes by the name.

The St. Francis River was also named by the Spanish explorers. My notes show that Marcos De Niza a Franciscan friar entered Ariz. in 1539 in search of the seven golden cities of Cibola and was followed a year later by Coronado.

The year 1540 is thought to be when Desota discovered the Miss. River.

Their only thoughts were of gold and Desoto and the majority of his men perished in the search for it.

And poor Columbus died in prison in chains.

After the raping of Montezumas kingdom with its fabulous wealth the Spanish established their missions and settled in what is California.

They were in the land of gold but it was over three hundred years later before the golden nuggets were discovered at "Sutters Mill" and then the rush started and later the Klondike came. Some men spent their lives searching for the yellow metal, and others stole, robbed and murdered for it. Beautiful coins were made of it and in my younger days of business transactions I handled many of them.

It was dug out of the earth and then put back into the earth and is the most heavily guarded thing in the nation if not the world. What is gold and what creates the greed for it? The only definition I can give that it is the idol of vanity and has been since Moses destroyed the golden calf.

It is truly of little value in the necessary things of life and any sane man with enough "hunger and thirst" would part with his gold for food and water.

When the Spanish discovered the lead belt in Mo., they placed little value on this metal and little did they dream that this lead would help change the maps of the world in future years.

Moses Austin erected the first shot towers there and it was here that he made his plans for the colonization of Texas. These plans were later carried out by his son Stephen Austin.

Then later it became the greatest lead producing center on earth. At one time Flat River was called the lead capital of the world.

The lead from these mines is scattered in more different places over the earth than any metal ever mined and has also shed more blood of man beast and fowl than anything used by man in war and peace. The lead used in hunting and fishing alone would make a huge mountain and as to the amount used in industry I would not try to estimate. "This is truly a noble metal."

Another great discovery in this lead belt, The St. Joseph Lead Co. and the Bethlehem Steel by test drilling located huge deposits of the richest iron ore several hundred feet below the surface that has been found in the U. S. A.

They are now mining and smelting the ore.

The Mo. Pacific R. Road has built a new line to this mine.

(To be continued)

Riverside

Regional Library

The last week of this month brings us National Library Week, with the slogans for this year, "Open Your Future, Read!" and "Know What You are Talking About." This is the eighth annual observance of this type, and the slogans of other years have been, "Wake Up and Read!" "Read and Watch Your World Grow!", "Reading Is the Key!".

The theme or emphasis has somewhat differed from year to year, but the late President Kennedy in his National Library Week message for 1961 charted a course for thought and action when he said:

"Books and libraries and the will to use them are among the most important tools our nation has to diffuse knowledge and to develop our powers of creative wisdom. It is, however, a fact that there is an important gap in the availability of books and libraries to our citizens. As many as twenty-five million people have no library service, and nearly fifty million have inadequate services. There is a great imbalance of resources among the great educational institutions of our country. A majority of elementary schools have no libraries at all.

"The community library is one of the richest and more enduring assets of our historical heritage. I hope very much that National Library Week will have widespread citizen participation and that it will serve to encourage all of us to improve libraries and to stimulate reading throughout the nation."

In Missouri only 225 public schools have libraries, and 395 public schools do not have any type of library. Sixty-four percent of the public schools do not have book collections supporting the curriculum. 215 full - time and 69 part - time librarians are employed in school libraries. 464 school librarians are needed if quality is to be maintained in education. $4.00 to $6.00 per student enrolled is recommended for the purchase of library books, but many schools are spending less than $1.00 per student.

Ninety - seven counties of Missouri have some form of tax supported library, leaving seventeen counties without any tax supported library. 600,000 Missourians do not have access to library service. 1,533 people are employed full time in public libraries; 400 librarians are needed for public library service.

We live in an age of rapid change, and there is an "Explosion of Information." We are promoting Science Fairs for our youngsters in Junior and Senior High School; the things they are presenting and demonstrating were unknown or little thought of a decade ago. Subject matter that was a challenge to college students is now presented on the upper grade school level. It is obvious that library facilities of a decade ago are inadequate and are becoming rapidly obsolete. This fact is recognized by many parents who are buying sets of encyclopedia for the home. It is time for action. It is not sufficient to give thought to this for just one week in the year. This is a matter of concern, not just to library or school people, but it must be of concern to all of us. If we are not to become a nation of sheep, this is the time to awake; it is necessary for a better - read, better - informed America.

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Weather Has Effect On Economy Of An Area

NEW YORK AP -- Weather can make or break more economic planning than most professional planners care to admit.

Good or bad weather can set the trends, for a short time or a longer one, in small sections of the country or in large. Sometimes disasters have national inpact.

What weather does to a storm-stricken community is obvious. But the aftermath can be felt far and wide. Industry suffers as well as agriculture. Trade may be affected for months to come.

In one-crop sections -- be they crop citrus or wheat or vegetables -- a bad drought or flood or late freeze can paralyze the entire regional economy.

In industrial areas bad storms can cripple production just as a strike can. Plant destruction, inability of workers to reach the factory, cutting off shipments of supplies to the mills or of finished goods from the mills - all can topple the local economy for a time.

And if the area hit is large enough, and the industries hit important enough, the effect on the national economy shows up quickly in the statistics.

A cold, late spring can leave merchants with large stocks of unsold finery after Easter. And a milder than usual autumn also can pinch retail sales in the all-important final quarter of the year.

A dearth of snow this last winter crippled the business of many ski resorts in the northeast.

A stormy winter in the South, coupled with a milder than usual one in the North, can cause loud cries of anguish from winter resort owners.

Man, however, is building up some defense of his own. Dams are curbing some of the flood threats, and at the same time storing water as a counteraction to droughts.

Weather forecasting is improving. Communities often can be put on alert for hurricanes and tornadoes and thus escape some of the damage that a surprise visit causes.

Communications are better now, so that word of trouble is learned quickly, and relief can be sped fast to the stricken. Transportation can be restored more quickly than in earlier times. Factories, homes and community services can be repaired or replaced much faster today.

Relief agencies are more efficient. Government aid is more quickly available. The general prosperity has built up a vigorous economy on which the stricken areas can call.

But weather itself, be it good or bad, will go right on making or breaking plans for individuals, communities, perhaps the general economy. Even the computers, though they may be able to run a factory, can't stop a storm.

Paul C. Jones Reports From Washington

Your Representative was one of the 113 members of the House of Representatives who voted against the multi-faceted Hospital and Medical Care Bill (H. R. 6675) to be financed under the Social Security program. The vote on final passage was 313-115, after a motion to recommit, which would have substituted a Republican-sponsored version, failed by a vote of 191-236. Your Representative did not support the motion to recommit.

Frankly, the decision of how to vote on this bill was the most difficult this Representative has faced during the 16 years I have represented the 10th District in Congress. This difficulty stemmed from the fact that the 296-page bill embraced a great variety of programs and proposed numerous changes in the Social Security (one of which I favored), as indicated by the title: "To provide a hospital insurance program for the aged under the Social Security Act, with a supplementary health benefit program and an expanded program of medical assistance, to increase benefits under the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance System, to improve the Federal-State public assistance program, and for other purposes".

It was described by some of those who spoke on the bill as a 4-layered cake, topped with thick icing, interspersed with a variety of goodies, some of which would appeal to everyone. It was an attractive package in many respects, and I hope the bill will work out as its sponsors have predicted. Chairman Hills, in his opening statement, indicated that in effect four major subjects have been brought together in one comprehensive bill, which came to the floor under what is known as a "closed rule", meaning that no amendments would be permitted, other than those that might be included in one motion to recommit. The rule also provided for not to exceed 10 hours of general debate, with the time equally divided between the majority and the minority, and all controlled and alloted by the chairman and ranking member of the minority. Had the 600 minutes been equally divided between the 435 members it would have amounted to less than 1 1/2 minutes per member. As is usually the case, most of the time was consumed by members of the committee, explaining and justifying the many provisions in the bill, and a minimum of time available to those who were in opposition, with of course all members having the opportunity to "extend their remarks" which appeared in the record, if not spoken. This procedure is, of course, quite different from the Senate, where there is no time limitation, and where there will also be an opportunity to offer and vote on amendments. However, it is possible that the same thing will happen as occurred in the Senate last Friday when the Education Bill, which had passed the House, was adopted by the Senate with a single change.

To state briefly what my position was on the hospital and medical care bill, which I voted against, I would like to quote from the statements I made on the floor of the House last Thursday, including my apprehension, based on the belief that, "We are moving too far, too fast, creating obligations in excess of our ability and capacity to fulfill". In my home community, with one private and one county hospital, I am predicting that when this bill becomes effective on July 1, 1966, the demand for hospital and medical care will far exceed the physical capacity. It has been estimated that as of that date, throughout the nation, there will be a shortage of some 250,000 beds, not to mention the shortage of nurses, doctors, technicians and other personnel to meet the obligations created under the act. At an average cost of $26,000 per bed, this means that some $6 1/2 billion must be spent to meet the demand.

We have been moving forward in providing additional hospital and nursing home facilities, and through the implementation of the Kerr-Mills Act, some 40 states, including Missouri, have been making available medical care, including both hospital and doctor care, to those who are least able to pay for the services they need. The Kerr-Mills program will continue to be improved, either with or without this bill. I think the statistics show that no other country in the world has made the advances in medical science or care, as attested by the reduced mortality rates and the ever-increasing life span.

While there will be an increase in the deductions made under the pay roll tax, amounting to approximately one-third of one per cent for the first year, and increasing up to an increase of eight-tenths of one per cent, the benefits to be paid to those who reach retirement will be increased by 7 per cent, with a minimum of $4 per month increase. This will pay that portion of the premium which an individual, over 65 covered by Social Security, would pay to enroll in the voluntary supplementary insurance plan, which would provide physicians' services, home health services, and other medical and health services in and out of medical institutions, up to 80 per cent of the cost, with a flat $50 deductible cost per year. It is estimated that the cost of an insurance policy covering the above services to anyone over 65 years of age would cost $6 per month with one-half being paid by the individual and the other half out of the federal treasury. This is where I think the estimates are off, and the deficit will come out of the treasury, also. Of course this can be changed if it is found that the premiums do not provide sufficient funds to meet the cost.

In closing my remarks, I said: "From a selfish standpoint I would be tempted to vote for this bill, and to guarantee myself and my wife a lifetime hospital and medical care insurance policy at a cost of $6 a month--but I have grandchildren who would be saddled with this debt all of their lives, and I do have concern for them and other young people. The difficulty I have been experiencing is trying to justify voting for a bill which I believe in my heart is not only inadequately financed, but which puts a much greater proportionate burden on these least able to pay and gives to the more fortunate a bargain-rate program, a large portion of which will be financed out of the Public Treasury which is going deeper in the red each year". Briefly, my position has been, give the people what they want, but only if Congress has the courage to levy taxes sufficient to pay the cost. In my opinion there is no justification for deficit financing during what appears to be a very prosperous era. We must give more attention to the threat of inflation if we are to continue adopting the new programs which are being proposed, and provide the money through increased taxes.

Missouri Press Report From Edward Long

Opening of first-class mail is to be the subject of hearings I am conducting this week as chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure.

It recently came to light that the Post Office Department has turned over mail addressed to certain delinquent taxpayers to the Internal Revenue Service. The IRS then opened envelopes containing the first-class mail.

In previous hearings of the subcommittee the Post Office Department repeatedly testified as to the 'sanctity of the seal of first - class mail' and the 'integrity of the postal establishment.' This new evidence seems to cast considerable doubt on the supposed privacy of the United States mails.

The Senate last week put its stamp of approval on one of the most important measures in the building of President Johnson's Great Society.

Passage of the Administration's Federal aid to education bill came with a large majority of Senators voting for the measure.

This proposal contains the most comprehensive assistance program to American schools at the elementary and secondary level that the Federal government has ever offered. Key provisions include:

--Financial assistance to local agencies for the education of children in low-income areas.

--A 5-year program of grants to set up supplementary educational centers and services to help educate the heavy load of pupils carried by existing schools.

--Grants from the Commissioner of Education to universities and colleges to finance research and development projects.

--A program of grants to the states to help local schools acquire libraries and textbooks.

The House has already passed the education bill, which I cosponsored in the Senate. President Johnson's signature will turn the measure into law at an early date.

The National Science Foundation recently announced grants to colleges and universities to support science and mathematics institutes. The institutes are to provide additional, short-term education for high school science and math teachers.

Missouri schools received more than $50,000 in funds to train teachers. School In our state getting grants included Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg, Drury College in Springfield, the University of Missouri at Kansas City and at Rolla, Northeast Missouri State College in Kirksville, and St. Louis University in St. Louis.

The self-important young applicant was being interviewed. When the questionnaire got to "Outside Interests," the youth loftily said, "My avocation is color photography."

The personnel manager laid down his pen. "Young man," he said. "Presidents have avocations. Department heads have hobbies. What you're doing is fooling around." — Ken Kraft

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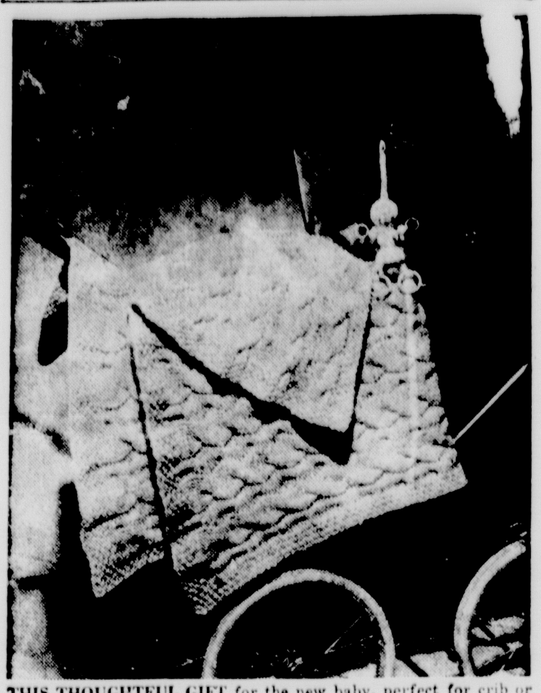
Took memory course
From spring through fall
In just which year
I don't recall.
—B. G. Wilkes



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1 lb. can salmon
2 tblsp. lemon juice
2 tblsp. onion, grated
1 1/2 c. coarse cracker crumbs
1/2 tsp. salt
Dash pepper
1/4 c. butter, melted
1 1/3 c. hot liquid (salmon liquid plus milk to make volume)

Drain and flake salmon, saving liquid. Blend lemon juice and onion into salmon. Combine cracker crumbs, salt, pepper and butter. Sprinkle 1/3 this mixture in a well-greased casserole; cover with layer of salmon mixture. Repeat layers, ending with crumbs. Pour heated liquid over all. Bake at 350 degrees, 30 minutes or until brown. Serve plain or with a sauce. Serves 6.

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Bussinessmen Wait to Hear What Prime Minister Wilson Plans To Do

NEW YORK AP -- American businessmen and bankers are hoping to hear from British Prime Minister Harold Wilson today and Thursday just what his Labor government plans to do with the time it has bought at considerable cost.

The United States has more than just neighborly curiosity in the answers. At stake are the close ties of the dollar and the pound sterling, and of the American and British roles in maintaining a healthy world trade.

What happens to the pound sterling can affect the dollar, since both are cast as reserve currencies in many other nations. A weakened British economy can affect our trade with British Commonwealth countries and our relations with other trade groups, especially the European Common Market.

Most agree now that Britain has staved off the immediate financial dangers threatening it at home and abroad.

It did so first through a $3-billion fund put up last fall by the United States and other nations on which it could draw to protect the pound sterling from speculative raids that threatened its devaluation.

The second time -buying move was the just-announced British austerity budget to meet the immediate dangers to the British home economy and also to the pound, which was again under attack despite the $3-billion bail-out fund.

The austerity program has rallied support for the pound and given Britain needed time in which to tackle its underlying troubles.

The question that American businessmen and financiers would like to hear Wilson answer during his visit here is how the Labor government proposes to get British industry and trade into line to meet the problems that have been piling up in recent years.

The British economy hasn't grown at the rate of its neighbors on the Continent. But prices of its products have risen sharply. British export trade has suffered in comparison with European, Japanese and American.

The cost of production has risen steadily in Britain. While factories across the Channel were putting in new equipment and new methods, the islanders have tended to stick to their old machines, old labor methods.

American industrial executives visiting the United Kingdom have reported it takes more workmen to turn out the same amount of goods that it does either here or in the Common Market countries. Getting British management and labor to change its thinking and its ways will be quite a problem for the Labor government, if it plans to tackle it.

The core of Britain's monetary problem is that its imports continually top its exports--just the opposite to the case in the United States. The austerity program is aimed at one reason for Britain's export lag: Prosperous consumers have been spending heavily for imported goods and paying such high prices for homemade products that manufacturers have ignored export markets. The result has been a shaky pound.

Austerity can get London's financial house in order and buy needed time. But getting British industry into a more competitive position is another matter. That involves management thinking and workers' traditions.

1,164,000 People Attend Wappapello

Public attendance at Lake Wappapello (Mo.) totalled 1,164,000 visits in the calendar year 1964. This is an increase of more than 50% over the 1962 attendance of 760,900, and nearly a seven-fold increase over the 1952 figure of 179,000. The peak attendance in 1964 was 32,450 on July 4th.

At Lake Wappapello, which was constructed primarily as a flood control project, the Army Engineers have provided 22 reservoir access areas making available a total of 17 boat ramps, seven picnic areas, swimming sites, and 17 tent or trailer spaces in two groups, including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H Clubs, and church groups, also utilize organized camp areas.

On a peak day at Lake Wappapello, over 1000 boats were recorded on the water area. Of this total, about 20% were rental boats. Reported amounts of fish caught showed a sport catch of 43,000 pounds, and a commercial catch of 75,800 pounds.

The Missouri State Park Board is developing a state park known as Lake Wappapello State Park in the reservoir area formerly identified as Allison Peninsula. Many recreational facilities have already been provided in this area.

Increased use of the Wappapello Reservoir area is in keeping with the national trend in this direction. Last year 156.5 million visitors, largely in family groups, attended recreational areas of Army Corps of Engineers' water resource projects in 44 states. This is a national increase of 9.5 million over 1963 attendance of 147,000,000, the previous all-time high. The 156.5 million attendance total is for only those Corps of Engineers projects where the recreation use occurs on Federally owned land. A larger number of other projects constructed by the Army Engineers also have a substantial public recreation use estimated to be equally as large as the 156.5 million figure. Such projects include seawalls, beach erosion projects, waterways, navigation channels, and harbors where the lands are non-federally owned.

The Corps of Engineers constructed only basic facilities such as roads to access points, sanitary facilities, and simple picnic and camping facilities. State and local governments and private concessionaires are encouraged to develop the areas further. Approximately $4 million was invested by the Federal government last year in recreational facilities at completed projects. As an over-all average, non-Federal interests invest more than $2 for each $1 of Federal funds.

Forty-four Corps projects reported attendance of more than one million visitors each in 1964. The top ten were:

Lake Sydney Lanier (Buford), Chattahoochee River, Ga., 3,313,636; Lake Texoma (Denison Dam) Red River, Okla. & Texas, 8,197,400; Lake O' The Pines (Ferrells Bridge) Texas, 4,276,906; Whitney Reservoir, Brazos River, Texas, 4,224,700; Old Hickory Lock and Dam, Cumberland River, Tenn. & Ky., 3,900,700.

Clark Hill Reservoir, Savannah River, S. C. and Ga., 3,723,425; Lake Cumberland (Wolf Creek Dam), Cumberland River, Ky., 3,676,400; Lavon Reservoir, East Fork of Trinity River, Texas, 3,364,700; Allatoona Reservoir, Etowah River, Ga., 3,115,886; Table Rock Reservoir, White River, Mo. and Ark., 2,872,283.

Both a general brochure listing all the Corps of Engineers projects with recreational areas and a folder giving complete information on Lake Wappapello are available from the District Engineer, U. S. Army Engineer District, Memphis, 668 Federal Office Bldg., Memphis, Tenn., 38103.

Money is the root of all evil. A man needs roots. — Howard Kandel

The Elmer Anderson family has recently moved to Sikeston from Jackson, Mississippi. Shown in the picture are from left to right Brenda, age 10. Mrs. Anderson, Sherry, age 6, Mickey, age 2, Andy age 4, and Elmer Anderson. Mr. Anderson is employed at the First National Bank where he is supervisor of a data processing center of IBM. The daughters, Sherry and Brenda attend Southwest Elementary School. The Anderson family attend the Baptist Church.

RIDE 'EM, TIGER -- Tiger, a one-year-old mongrel, zips down a slight hill on his skateboard in Portland, Ore. Tiger was introduced to a skateboard about two months ago by his teenage owners, Harley and Lloyd Brooks, and now makes regular runs on a skateboard strip in Mt. Tabor park in Portland. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

"Combat", A Story Of World War II

NEW YORK AP -- There were long sequences in Tuesday night's episode of "Combat" on ABC when an art-loving demolition expert, mortally wounded, was deciding whether to blow up a cave full of art treasures and a German observation post or to jeopardize the lives of 5,000 American soldiers advancing on the fort.

His decision was inevitable, of course, although a viewer could have wished the script writer might have resisted the inevitable B-movie cliche.

As the dying man set the explosive charge and was about to push the button, he gazed mornfully at a huge stone statue and murmured: "Forgive me." And then, from the eye of the marble figure streamed a single tear - of blood.

Those doughty infantrymen of "Combat" have been crawling across France for three years now and excessively dramatic scenes like this have been gratifyingly rare.

The two heroes who alternate in the leading roles - Rick Jason and Vic Morrow - usually look on the brink of exhaustion, unshaven and totally war weary. Somehow each week they manage to escape unscathed, ready to attack the next machine gun post or capture another platoon of enemies.

Back in the real world, the 20th anniversary of the war on which "Combat" is based approaches. CBS has an ambitious anniversary scheduled for May 8, with its correspondents joining men from the British Broadcasting Corp. to revisit some of the memorable World War II scenes and with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and his old comrade, Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, reminiscing about the long road from Dunkirk to Berlin.

Recommended tonight: The Danny Kay Show, CBS, 10-11 EST --with Gwen Verdon in her last Television appearance for the next season or so.

Long Distance To Drop Rates

"Long distance telephone rates for Missouri customers will drop another notch beginning April 15," according to John Donoho, local Southwestern Bell manager.

"Intrastate stateion-to-station rates for evening and weekend long distance calls are being reduced on April 15," Donoho explained. "You'll be able to save on long distance calls made within Missouri all day Sunday and every evening after 8 p.m. Also, Saturday, calls will be cheaper."

Here's the lineup on the new rates: The low "night" rate will apply all day Sunday on intrastate long distance calls. The night rate will be in effect on station-to-station calls both all day Sunday and every evening after 8 p.m. Also, after April 15, the "evening" rate will apply all day Saturday and from 6 to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday.

"For example," said Donoho, "a three - minute, station-to-station call from Sikeston to St. Louis placed after 8 p.m. during the week will cost only 50 cents compared to the present rate of 65 cents.

Donoho noted that this will be the third in a series of telephone rate reductions which have been going into effect since February. Reduced rates on interstate station-to-station calls made after 6 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays began February 1. Daytime interstate rates on station-to-station calls of 601 miles or more were lowered on April 1.

"Today, you can reach 182 countries or areas of the world by telephone," Donoho said. "And the cost is low. You can call anywhere in the United States for one dollar or less -- plus tax. For only $12, plus tax, for the first three minutes, you can call almost anywhere in the world. The rate for the first overseas call, from New York to London in 1927, was $75."

"It's like we say," he added, "Telephoning is the next best thing to being there -- and nowadays it costs a whale of a lot less than making the trip."

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Senate Increases State Officials' Pay

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—A bill to increase the pay of state officials by $846,000 a year was advanced by the Senate today after a bitter argument.

The vote moving it into position for passage was 19-13. Opponents objected this is no time to raise state salaries when there is not enough money to provide additional funds being sought for schools, mental health and other major programs.

Sen. J. F. Patterson, D-Caruthersville, Senate Appropriations chairman, said passage would lead to criticism.

Patterson noted that although the House passed bills to increase state school aid by some $30 million, it did not provide any money in appropriation bills to finance them.

Sen. W. O. Mackie, D-Kirksville, chairman of the Education Committee, noted his committee is holding some $50 million worth of school bills with no money in sight.

"This proposal will do great harm to the entire legislature," he predicted.

Sen. Omer H. Avery, D-Troy, and Sen. Thomas G. Woolsey, R-Versailles, both pointed out the state doesn't even have enough money to raise the pay of the lowest salaried state workers, such as hospital attendants and prison guards.

But Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, called the increases only modest boosts. He said present salaries are ridiculously low.

Under the bill, the pay of legislators would be increased from $4,800 to $6,000 a year.

The governor would be increased from $25,000 to $32,500 and the lieutenant governor from $12,000 to $15,000.

Other elected officials, the attorney general, secretary of state, auditor and treasurer, would be increased from $15,000 to $20,000.

Supreme Court judges would go from $22,500 to $25,000. Circuit judges would get a $2,500 increase and magistrates $2,000.

If the bills get through the Senate, as indicated by today's vote, it would face rough going in the House.

Monday a House committee jaunt to Florida was criticized as a pleasure trip "with absolutely no legislative purpose whatever."

BINGO!—Sunny California is even brighter these days, thanks to the warm smile of Marta Kristen, one of the stars of a movie called "Beach Blanket Bingo."

Lightest Mexico

Mexico City--The funny sounding whistle you hear in the middle of the night is fading in to history. But when it comes through loud and clear, it is the nightwatchman making his rounds.

This is a Mexican institution like frijoles and tortillas and the siesta. The auxiliary cop who pedals a bicycle around his district and toots the whistle to let you know the law is on the ball. Something like the watch on old sailing ships... "Three bells and all is well."

That was to let the crew know pirates weren't boarding the vessel and everybody could go back to sleep.

And the Lady from Puebla can recall how the old watchmen of her youthful evening walked around the block shouting "Ten o'clock and everything is quiet!"

Probably too quiet so they would make a quick visit to the pub across the street for some refreshments.

Then the nocturnal gendarmes graduated from the foot service to bikes. And they would come cycling around the course every hour squealing a special whistle to assure you order prevailed.

The residential zones were divided into sections and each section John Wayne on wheels. So when a couple of hours passed without the whistle, people were apt to get the lantern and go out to see what had happened.

Generally what had happened was the watchman was dozing in a warm corner somewhere. Because he probably had a family of 12 and worked during the day as a truck driver.

It was a mighty comforting thing to hear the wobbly whistle in the small hours of darkness. Even though the gentleman blowing it was in an awful mood, wishing sunrise would hurry up.

Then the citizens began to offer suggestion, like people do everywhere. A number of them said for Heaven's sake, the second story artists just waited until the whistle had passed to shinney up a wall. And when it came by again, the shinneyed down with a package of silverware.

This put the police department in a dither. Because without the whistle evidence, a watchman could sack out in the nearest vacant lot and claim he had ridden 65 miles during the night.

Everything finally became official. The old school tie, which consisted of a 50-mission cap and regular clothes, was replaced by a snazzy kahki uniform complete with badge.

And the guardians of the night now call politely to your door each month with an official receipt for five pesos (40 cents US) which is your cooperation for their services.

Some toot occasionally and others come sneaking around corners without so much as a screech of the bike tires. This has set up a war of nerves for gentlemen who go around prying off hubcaps because they never know when the copper will appear without notice.

Consequently, the burglar industry is on the skids and many a vine climber has taken to working for a living.

Our gendarme is a portly gentleman who pedals his bike with the precision of a tight wire expert. He has balance, dignity and an air of authority.

And many a night the Lady from Puebla has left her car smack against the garage door so mine had to stay in the street. Our lawman glides up and down like a ghost and keeps a sharp eye on his territory.

One night I forgot the keys in the little Falcon and he thoughtfully removed them and pushed them under the front door.

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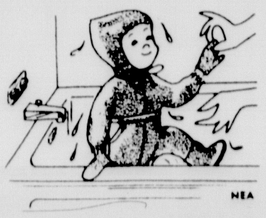
DEAR POLLY—Readers who use return address stickers for their correspondence would find their correspondents very pleased if they enclosed one of the stickers in the letter, especially if your address has changed recently.

GIRLS—I think Ed's idea would be very good to acquaint our correspondents with our zip code numbers. It is impossible for me to remember even those of my own children.—POLLY

DEAR POLLY—My Pointer is for the mothers of small children. When my little ones come in covered with snow, I just pick them up at the door, carry them to the bathroom and stand them in the tub to undress them. I leave wet boots and mittens in the tub until the snow melts and keep a few hangers ready on the shower rod for wet coats and pants. This prevents the usual mess on the kitchen floor and no wet clothes draped all over the radiators.—MRS. L. G.



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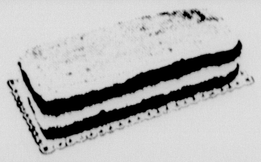

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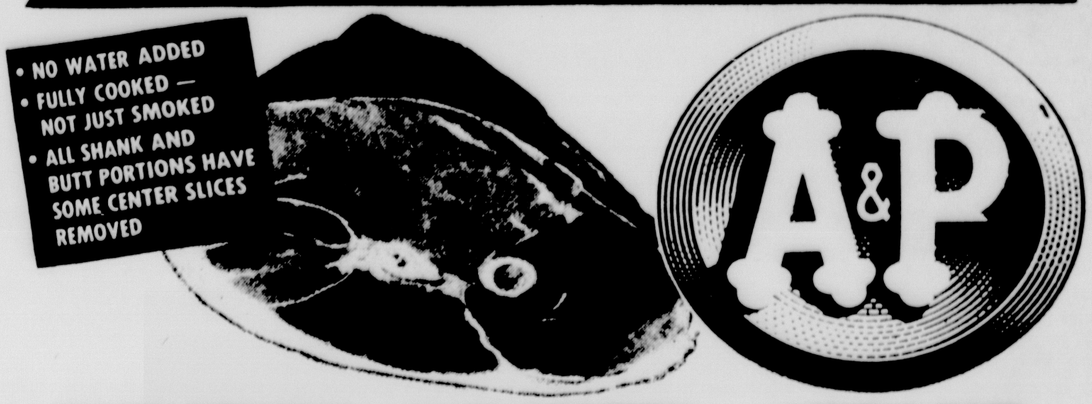

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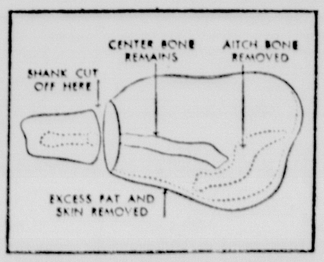

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Officers Of Welcome Wagon Are Installed

The Welcome Wagon Club met Monday night, April 12, in the community room of the new First National Bank. Twenty-seven members were present for the installation of the new officers.

Mrs. Jack Hogan and Mrs. W. C. Winstead were hostesses for the evening. Dessert was served for Girl Scout Cadette Troop 134. Six new members were present. They were Mrs. Alice Latham, Mrs. Rose Ann Martin, Mrs. Dorothy Boley, Mrs. Nancy Heath, Mrs. Mary Rose Marquart and Mrs. Shirley Thurman.

After a short business meeting, the members played cards with prizes going to Mrs. Alice Latham for pinochle, Mrs. Jack Hogan for bridge, and Mrs. Dale Sipult for canasta. Mrs. Charlene Jett won the door prize.

SIKESTON

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"Sound of Music" at the Junior High School Auditorium for the members on Friday evening May 7 and Saturday May 8, and will give a public performance with no admission charge on Sunday afternoon May ninth to bring to a close what promises to be a highly successful festival.

ELECTRONIC

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COMPANY HISTORY AND PLANS

Vance-Whitworth was formed in September, 1960, to engage in general office, bookkeeping and statistical consulting work . . .and to design, manufacture and market mechanical and electronic office equipment and processing, reporting and other systems. The company's founders, James M. Vance and Ray M. Whitworth, are presently the Chairman and President, respectively, of the company.

Initial activity was devoted to surveys and field studies to determine what, if any, needs existed for business equipment and services. On the basis of these findings, Vance-Whitworth determined that equipment voids of various kinds existed, particularly in the book or record keeping and accounting fields, and subsequently developed its simplified data recording machine.

The initial test marketing program for customer acceptance of the recorders was completed to the company's satisfaction in January, 1965. The recorders are now in mass production at the company's manufacturing plant in St. Louis.

The company is also developing a large marketing and servicing organization. Currently, it is utilizing a computer and other data processing equipment in St. Louis in order to provide complete data processing services for its customers. The company's development plans for 1965 include the installation of substantial additional data processing equipment and the establishment of data processing offices at 20 locations throughout the United States.

OLD HOO

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but found the owl home again next morning. He is afraid to try it again, for fear Mr. Hoo Hoo might fly home once more — for a date with the game warden's shotgun. Budd plans to keep the owl in the 10-by-10-foot cage.

Thanks to publicity given his case, Mr. Hoo Hoo is the only owl in town who gets fan mail. Fourth grade students at Tampa, Fla., mailed him $1 for his cause. Bird lovers dropped him encouraging notes.

Neither fame nor captivity has altered Mr. Hoo Hoo's unwavering stare. He seems, within the narrow gamut of owlish emotion, to have found happiness: the children of Bluebird Canyon now love him.

"All the children come to see him, now he's in a cage," Mrs. Budd explained. "They hoot at him, and he hoots back, and he eats out of their hands."

MIGHTY

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miles to the north because a child can leap over it, presented a growing threat to St. Paul and dozens of communities downstream.

The St. Croix and Chippewa rivers, and scores of smaller streams and lakes, ice-jammed and swollen with rain and melting snow, join the Mississippi below St. Paul.

Forecaster Joseph Strub of the Weather Bureau said the waters feeding the Mississippi downstream "all will exceed the 1952 flood by 2 to 3 feet" and all "necessary precautions should be taken."

South and west of the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, the Mississippi and Minnesota River, which feeds into the Mississippi, had ravaged dozens of communities. Mankato, Henderson, Chaska, Shakopee, and Savage, larger towns in their paths, were largely covered by flood waters.

Nearly six feet of water covered the downtown city airport in St. Paul. The city's railroad station had nearly eight feet of water in its basement. The adjoining freight yards were immobilized under nearly two feet of water.

The St. Croix at Stillwater was jammed with ice that lay just a few feet under the lift bridge linking Minnesota and Wisconsin. Dynamite was used to break up the ice jams Monday and Tuesday, but the river remained ice-covered.

Dozens of homes were evacuated along the St. Croix from Stillwater southward to where the river joins the Mississippi, near Hastings.

The Minnesota stood at nearly 28 feet at Mankato, still about 7 feet above flood stage, but slowly receding. Last week the river forced nearly 3,500 persons from their homes in Mankato and North Mankato.

Above the Twin Cities, the Mississippi was slowly breaking up, but it was one foot above flood stage at Camp Ripley.

At Crookston, Minn., the Red Lake River crested at nearly 26 feet, then began receding, but some 25 families were evacuated from low-lying homes. The crest level was a record at Crookston. Dikes in the area were built to hold back waters up to a level of 25 feet. When a higher crest was forecast thousands of sand bags were hurriedly piled atop the dikes.

The Northern State's Power Co. plant at Red Wing was ringed with thousands of sandbags piled up to a height of 22 feet in anticipation of the Mississippi's crest of 18 feet expected in the city next week.

The Crow River's high water at Delano burst a dam and sent some 300 persons to higher ground. The river's crest, expected Saturday, will top the 1952 record.

In the East Grand Forks area the Red River was expected to crest Friday at 43 feet, 15 feet above flood stage. At Moorhead, the river level was nearly 28 feet, or 11 feet above flood stage and dozens of homes lay under water. At Breckenridge the river was receding and lay two feet under flood stage.

Showers and thundershowers were forecast for most of Minnesota today, with temperatures ranging between 45 and 55 degrees.

Redistricting Commission Meets For Realigning Districts

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- The senatorial redistricting commission met Monday to organize and begin the big job of realigning districts to conform with the one-man, one-vote decision of the federal courts.

In a brief open session at the start Gov. Warren E. Hearnes told the 10 members they had six months to finish the job but he hoped they could do it much quicker.

He said it might be possible for members from outstate areas to start working on suggested alignments of counties while those from the metropolitan areas do the same there.

Hearnes told the committee he has asked the attorney general to find out from the courts whether the commission has the task of setting up the metropolitan districts or whether that must be done by the Jackson County and St. Louis election boards.

Even if the boards do these tasks, he said, the commission can turn over to them the initial work that has been done.

He said his staff would be available for any clerical or statistical work the commission needed done but "when I walk out of here you're on your own in this job--good luck."

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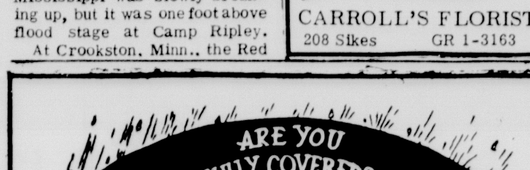

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Pabst Brewing	36¾	39
Potlatch Forest	40	43
Transogram	4⅛	4¾
Wetterau	20½	22½
Gen Life of Wis	8	8¾
Mark Twain Life	4¾	5¾
Mid West Nat Life	13½	15¼
Tower Nat Life	2¼	2⅞
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		80¼
Columbia Gas		32¼
Eaton Mfg. Co.		51⅜
Emerson Electric		49¾
Foremost Dairy		15⅞
New England Electric		29¾

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotation furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone GR 1-5350.

National Stocks

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) —Estimated receipts for Thursday: Hogs 7,000; cattle 1,000; calves 100.

Hogs 7,500; barrows and gilts 25-40 higher; sows steady to 25 higher; barrows and gilts 190-260 lb 17.50-18.25; sows 300-650 lb 14.25-16.00.

Cattle 2,500; calves 150; steers active, strong to 50 higher; good and choice 21.50-23.00; good and choice heifers 19.50-23.00; sows 11.00 - 14.50; good and choice vealers 21.00-32.00.

Sheep 200; lambs steady to weak; good and choice wooled lambs 23.00-25.00; choice shorn lambs 24.00; choice spring lambs 26.50.

A CORRECTION

Mrs. Tom Malone received a message Tuesday that her cousin, Miss Jesse Lambert paseed away at her home in St. Petersburg, Florida, at 2 a.m. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lambert of Benton and Cape Girardeau.

She is survived by her twin sister, Miss Bessie Lambert of the home and two brothers, W. J. Lambert of Kansas City, Missouri and Ray Lambert of St. Louis. She was a retired teacher.

Astronaut Alan B. Shepard, Jr., has been named a director of a Texas bank. Reaching back to the Lindbergh era, fellow astronauts placed on Shepard's office door at the Manned Spacecraft Center this sign: "Cmdr. Alan B. Shepard, Jr. -- The Loan Eagle."

M. Ellen Horton

Town Feels Small Because Of Long Distance Calls

TULLAHOMA, Tenn. (AP) — The directors of the Tullahoma Chamber of Commerce have voted to protest to Southern Bell Telephone Co. because the city's person-to-person long distance calls go through Shelbyville.

The directors are unhappy over what happens when a caller in Tullahoma can't get his party in a distant city and leaves word for a return call. The operator says, "Call operator so-and-so in Shelbyville and ask for Tullahoma."

Tullahoma industrialist Charles Folk says that makes Tullahoma seem like "a very small town way out in the sticks" to someone a long way off. Tullahoma is the site of the Arnold engineering development center, giant wind tunnel center which is part of the nation's space program.

It all started when Southern Bell moved the operators and switchboards to Shelbyville, where their functions were centralized with the advent of 'direct distance dialing" in the lower middle Tennessee area in February.

Checkers were played by the ancient Pharaohs of Egypt, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

washington

U.S Officials in Saigon Face Daily Bomb Threat

BY RAY CROMLEY
Washington Correspondent
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

WASHINGTON (NEA) Bombing of the U. S. embassy in Saigon—two Americans killed, 54 wounded and acting Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson cut by flying glass—brings to mind a lunch with Johnson at his Saigon residence.

The garden of Johnson's home was quiet and orderly. The house seemed almost empty. The French built their colonial homes with simple, spacious, open lines. You'd think you were a thousand miles from any war. The service was tasteful, the conversation subdued.

The high ceiling fans moved slowly and noiselessly. There was hardly a sound as the two of us ate a light meal.

But there were three strands of wire along the top of the wall around the house and garden. There was a soldier in a sentry box at the gate. We'd ridden out in an embassy car with a plain-clothes bodyguard riding next to the driver.

As we ate we looked out the windows at the garden. From where we were seated the high-ceiling house seemed, in fact, to be all huge windows. A Viet Cong without much effort could easily throw a grenade over the garden wall with its wire and into the house. He could almost do it blind and stand a reasonably good chance of hitting a window.

RIDING BACK TO THE EMBASSY, I couldn't help asking "How dangerous is it? Do you worry?"

"I guess it's dangerous," Johnson said. "You see that little bridge just ahead? The Viet Cong know this is the way I come and go from home. The police found a bomb under that bridge a few days ago. The presumption is that it was scheduled to go off when my car went by.

"But you can't go on thinking about these things all the time. You'd never get anything done. You have to put them out of your mind."

The embassy took precautions. Going there, you'd get out of your taxi in the middle of the street, pass through a "fence" of wire, then step into the embassy entryway where a U.S. Marine would check your credentials, phone upstairs to verify your appointment. None of this would prevent anyone from throwing a bomb or setting off one in the street or in a next door building. It could happen any time.

THE TERRORIST CAPTURED in this latest bombing claimed to be no Viet Cong. He said he'd joined the rumble for $150, not for principle.

When we were in Saigon, Viet Cong experts assured me some major terrorist acts in the city in the past had been by men hired by the Viet Cong.

"You can go into the Saigon shacktowns and find men who would do anything for a little money," said a man who had made it his business to live awhile in those slums.

The Viet Cong, it's understood, hires these outsiders because it is chary about the way it expends its professionals.

A year or so ago, one high-placed American suggested infiltrating the slums of Saigon with agents and self-help programs so there'd be government-U.S. ears to the ground to spy out such terrorist attacks in advance. Apparently nothing came of this proposal.

ALL THAT REMAINS of the second class postoffice at Catron, is this pile of rubble. Most of the firstclass mail had been delivered, but all other contents were destroyed. Postmaster Henry Womack was in Washington, D.C. on business at the time.

A boy in business for himself doesn't worry about summer jobs

Or fall jobs, or winter jobs, for that matter. Because the boy with a newspaper route—a junior independent merchant—has a year 'round income. The few hours he puts in each week not only provide monetary returns but the even more significant dividends of learning how free enterprise operates.

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Eugene Hickock and Perry Smith Die In Gallows For Bloodiest Kansas Murder

LANSING, Kan. (AP) — Richard Eugene Hickock and Perry Edward Smith, partners in crime, died on the gallows at the state prison early today for one of the bloodiest murders in Kansas criminal annals.

Hickock, 33, died first at 12:41 a.m.; Smith, 36, died next at 1:19.

"I don't have any hard feelings," Hickock told witnesses present for the executions. "You're sending me to a better place."

Smith was chewing gum when brought in from death row. He smiled faintly and winked, but his last words were a complaint.

"I think it's a hell of a thing that a life has to be taken in this manner. I think capital punishment is legally and morally wrong." Smith spat out his gum after climbing the 13 steps to the platform.

It was almost 5½ years since their conviction of slaying Herbert Wesley Clutter, a well-to-do wheat farmer, his wife, teenage daughter and son at the lavish Clutter home west of Garden City, Kan., the night of Nov. 14, 1959.

They had exhausted three 11th hour attempts to escape the hangman. It was their fifth date with the executioner. Four others were reprieved.

Gov. William H. Avery, U.S. Dist. Judge George Templar of Topeka, Kan. and Associate Justice Byron R. White of the U.S. Supreme Court all denied petitions for a stay of execution Tuesday.

The case had been in the courts since the convictions, March 29, 1960, four times before the Supreme Court which refused to review the case.

As Hickock waited for the trap to spring beneath him, the prison chaplain, the Rev. Edgar Meissner, read a portion of the 23rd Psalm.

As Smith waited, the Rev. James Post, former prison chaplain, prayed quietly, "The Lord giveth, the Lord taketh away. Blessed is the name of the Lord. May the Lord have mercy on your soul."

Later, the Rev. Mr. Post said Smith had not wanted anything read over him. "I cheated him a little bit," the former chaplain added. He had known both men for the greater portion of their stay on death row.

The slaying of the Clutters climaxed a penny-ante robbery.

When officers arrived, Clutter 48, lay sprawled on a mattress in the basement, stabbed, his throat slashed and a shotgun charge fired in his head. He wore pajamas, his hands were bound and his mouth was taped shut.

On a couch in an adjoining room was 14-year-old Kenyon Neal Clutter, bound, gagged and shot in the head.

In separate upstairs bedrooms were the bodies of Mrs. Bonnie Mae Clutter, 45, and Nancy Mae Clutter, 15. Mrs. Clutter was bound and gagged, Nancy only bound. Each had been shot in the head.

Missing was less than $50 in cash, a portable radio and a pair of binoculars.

Investigators checked out more than 700 tips before Hickock and Smith almost boastly admitted the crime.

The idea of robbing Clutter took shape in their minds while serving time in the prison the spring of 1959 for writing bad checks.

Hickock was told by a former cellmate that the wealthy farmer, for whom the fellow convict had once worked as harvest hand, kept large sums of money in a safe at home. Hickock took Smith into his confidence and the petty crooks dreamed a big dream.

Clutter had no such safe and never carried more than $50 or $60 in cash.

Hickock and Smith did not discover this until the night they entered the home. When they couldn't find the safe they awoke Clutter. He gave them the little cash he had and said there was no more.

They aroused the remainder of the family and again searched the house, confirming Clutter's story for themselves. The murders followed.

EASTER BONNET -- Six-year-old Teri Lampe models her Easter bonnet with all the frills upon it in Madison, Wis. The hat, made by Mrs. Ilsa Thompson for Teri's kindergarten Easter parade, has a traffic scene with cars, truck and road signs, two flying birds, a nest with eggs, and flowers and greenery. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Bell City News

The talent show, held Friday evening in the high school auditorium, sponsored by the Band Booster Club, was well attended, with proceeds to be used for the school band.

Judges were Keith Collins of Advance, Mr. Riley of Advance and Mrs. Willa Petterson of Bell City. Contestants were divided into three categories with prizes of $3.00, $2.00 and $1.00 to first, second and third place winners in each category. Category 1, first grade through fourth, first place-vocal, Tommy Lemmons, Lance Hesselrode; second place-vocal, Mike Bivens, Mark Hesselrode. Third place-piano and vocal, Elizabeth Knoderer and Teresa Warren.

Category 2- First place-Karen Schurffius, vocal solo, second place - guitar quartet-Mike Bivens, David Pobst, Chuck Pobst and Michael Pobst. Third place -clarinet duet, Donna Stephens, Rhonda Weeks.

Category 3 -Brass quartet-Glenn Lemmons, Ernest Hoosier, Ronnie Watkins, Carol Schurffius; second place, saxophone solo - Becky Wheeler, third place -trumphet duet-Carol Schurffius, Glenn Lemmons.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward George have returned home from a visit with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. & Mrs. R. J. George and family of Bartlesville, Okla.

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Heidorn and Cliffie, of Park Ridge, Ill., and her mother, Mrs. Allie Owen, of Cape Girardeau, were recent guests of Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Foster.

Mrs. James DeLay, Mrs. Cleatus Henson, Mrs. Joe Redman and Mrs. Albert Elfrank were guests of the Chaffee O.E.S. Thursday evening, when they entertained Miss Lila G. Maitland, Dexter District Representative of the Worthy Grand Matron of the State of Missouri to her official party night. Mrs. Redman's niece, Mrs. Nelda Crader, if the worthy Matron of the Chaffee Chapter.

Mrs. J. C. Henderson is recuperating from an attack of pneumonia. Her condition is satisfactory. Among admissions to hospitals recently were Harry Foster and Mrs. Leonard Grimes.

James DeLay was in Chicago Wednesday through Saturday, where he was a member of Dealer Advisory Committee, representing the Memphis branch of Oliver Corporation.

Mr. & Mrs. Clifford McClaud attended Baptismal service for his niece, Christy Gainer, one of a class of 10 girls at the first Christian Church in Dexter. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Asa Garner of whom Mr. & Mrs. McClaud were dinner guests.

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Foster accompanied his cousin and wife Mr. & Mrs. Ennis Seller of Whitewater to Leechsville, Ark. Sunday where they were guests of another cousin, Mrs. Nora Woods.

Mr. & Mrs. B. Rust Brown entertained to dinner on Saturday honoring their granddaughter, Miss Patricia Henry of Murray, Ky., on her birthday and her brother Navyman, Rusty Henry, who is on leave from Great Lakes, Ill. Guests were Mrs. Martha Henry, Murray, Ky., Mr. & Mrs. Joe Brown, and family, Mr. & Mrs. Tyree Brown & son, Bell City.

Douglas Tidwell, a student at Murray State College, Murray, Ky., visited in Bell City enroute to Ky., after visiting his mother Mrs. Ruth Tidwell of St. Louis.

Here Saturday as guests of his nephew, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ejilles also his brother Everett Ejilles were Mr. & Mrs. Monroe Ejilles and daughters of House Springs, Mo.

Mrs. Freda Hill, her daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Foster and her niece, Carla Cline of St. Louis spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Herbert Robinson and Mr. Robinson.

Union Easter Service will be held Thursday evening, April 15, 7 p.m., at the Assembly of God Church, with the General Baptist, Methodist and Assembly of God Churches taking part. The theme of the service will be, "The Seven Last Words of Christ" and Laymen of the churches will be speakers. Everyone is invited.

The old chief mate was filling out a preflight form. When he came to the question, "Who should be notified in case of accident," he laboriously scrawled, "Air-Sea Rescue." —True

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167-168-169

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an examination for police patrolman will be given at the City Administration Building, 316 South Kingshighway, on Thursday evening, April 15, 1965, at 7:30 o'clock.

Qualifications: Ages 22-38, high school graduate.

All persons interested in taking this examination, please appear promptly at 7:30 p.m.
John W. Vaughn
City Clerk
169-170

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF C. D. MATTHEWS ESTATE INC.
SIKESTON, MO.
TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the C. D. MATTHEWS ESTATE, INC., of Sikeston, Missouri, will be held at the office of the Corporation, 104 E. Center Street, Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, May 4, 1965, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

(1) To elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.
(2) To receive the reports of officers.
(3) To transact such business, in addition to the foregoing, as may properly and lawfully come before the meeting.

The minute book of the Corporation will be presented to the meeting and will be open for the inspection of stockholders.

Stockholders of record at the close of business on April 14, 1965, will be entitled to vote at the meeting.

ROBERT S. MATTHEWS,
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9-WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY -- Good used sofa or hide-a-bed and childs swing set. Call GR 1-3047. 4-14-tf

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WE WISH to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who were so helpful and considerate during the extended illness and following death of our dear wife and sister, OPAL STRAYHORN.

We especially thank the Nursing staff of the Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, for their loving care and kindnesses: The Minister and pall bearers; those who sent flowers and who expressed their love and sympathy in so many different ways.

These kindnesses will always be remembered.

WESLEY STRAYHORN
MR. & MRS. OLIVER ARNOLD
MR. & MRS. EARL STOUT
4-14-1t

27-ANNOUNCEMENTS

SIKESTON LODGE NO. 310
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Special; Regular Communication

Thursday, April 15
7:00 P.M.

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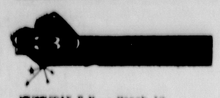
TV PROGRAM SCHEDULE



WEDNESDAY P.M. - March 10
6:30 Virginian - c
8:00 Wednesday night at the Movies
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Tonight Show - c

9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 TV Hour of Stars
10:30 Price Is Right
11:00 Donna Reed
11:30 Father Knows Best
12:00 The Rebus Game
12:30 Religious
1:00 Flame In The Wind
1:30 Day In Court
1:54 News-Romans Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Trailmaster
4:00 The Hour
5:00 Mickey Mouse
5:30 Claud Noyes Show
5:45 Peter Jennings-News

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PADUCAH KENTUCKY
PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY P.M. - April 14
•6:30 Virginian
8:00 Wed. Night Movies
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Tonight Show - c

DAILY (Thursday thru Wednesday)
7:00 Today Show
9:00 Romper Room
9:30 What's This Song - c
9:55 NBC News
10:00 Concentration
10:30 Jeopardy - c
11:00 Call My Bluff - c
11:30 I'll Bet - c
11:55 NBC Day Report
12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:15 Pastor Speaks
12:30 Let's Make A Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Moment of Truth
1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game - c
3:25 NBC Afternoon Report
3:30 Love That Bob
4:00 Popeye
4:30 M.T.W.Th. Rifleman
4:30 Fri. Dance Party to 5:30
5:00 M.W. Car 54
5:00 T.Th. Dobie Gillis
5:30 Huntley-Brinkley
6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 14
5 30 THE REGIONAL NEWS
5 45 THE SCOREBOARD
5 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER
6 00 CBS EVENING NEWS CBS
6 30 MR. ED CBS
7 00 MY LIVING DOLL CBS
7 30 THE BEVERLY HILLBILLIES CBS
8 00 THE DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
8 30 THE CARA WILLIAMS SHOW CBS
9 00 THE DANNY KAYE SHOW CBS
10 00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS
10 15 THE SPORTS FINAL
10 20 THE LATE WEATHER
10 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (TELL IT TO THE JUDGE - ROBERT CUMMINGS & ROSALIND RUSSELL)
12 00 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY APRIL 15
6 30 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS
7 00 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
8 00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
9 00 MORNING NEWS CBS
9 30 I LOVE LUCY CBS
10 00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY CBS
10 30 THE REAL MC COYS CBS
11 00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS
11 25 MIDDAY NEWS CBS
11 30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS
11 45 GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12 00 NOONDAY NEWS
12 15 THE FARM PICTURE
12 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER
12 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS
1 00 PASSWORD CBS
1 30 HOUSE PARTY CBS
2 00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS
2 25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS CBS
2 30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT CBS
3 00 THE SECRET STORM CBS
3 30 THE JACK BENNY SHOW CBS
4 00 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
4 30 ROCKY & HIS FRIENDS
4 45 CARTOON STORYBOOK
5 00 BACHELOR FATHER
5 30 THE REGIONAL NEWS
5 45 THE SCOREBOARD
5 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER
6 00 CBS EVENING NEWS CBS
6 30 THE MUNSTERS CBS
7 00 PERRY MASON CBS
8 00 PASSWORD CBS
8 30 CELEBRITY GAME CBS
9 00 THE DEFENDERS CBS
10 00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS
10 15 THE SPORTS FINAL
10 20 THE LATE WEATHER
10 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (DISPUTED PASSAGE - AKIM TAMIROFF & DOROTHY LAMOUR)
12 05 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
April 14, 1915

Ralph Lee, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tanner, died in Sikeston Sunday morning of pneumonia and was laid to rest Monday afternoon.

It looked very natural to see Jno. E. Marshall occupying the chair in front of the Mercantile Tuesday. It was his first trip down town since the day after Thanksgiving.

40 years ago
April 14, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cawthorn and family have moved to their new home in the Southeast part of town. Their friends on Lake street regret the loss of such good neighbors.

Morehouse--Mrs. Clyde Worley and son, Jr., of Marion, Ill., are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall.

Bert's Place, one of Sikeston's leading restaurants, will be open for business about Friday of this week in the new building at the corner of Malone avenue and New Madrid street.

Grand Theatre, today, Alice Terry and Jack Mulhall in "Turn to the Right." Tomorrow, Douglas Fairbanks in "Mark of Zorro."

30 years ago
April 14, 1935

A new bicycle belonging to Alice Van Horne was stolen sometime Monday night from the back porch of the Van Horne home on North Ranney avenue. Since a night six weeks ago when Bill Van Horne's wheel was stolen from the front porch of the home, members of the family had carefully watched Alice's bicycle keeping it inside the house. Only last week they began leaving it on the back porch.

Charles Beal was elected president of the freshman class when members of the grades met Tuesday afternoon to organize. Bobby Dover was elected vice president; and Eben Rodgers, secretary.

On Wednesday Mrs. Harry Dover entertained for her mother, Mrs. A. W. Wylie, who that day celebrated her birth anniversary.

Pleas M. Malcolm was endorsed for county treasurer Friday night by the Scott County Democratic central committee.

20 years ago
April 14, 1945

Mrs. William Scarbrough received a Silver Star award Monday from overseas, the award having been given her husband, S/Sgt. William Scarbrough for gallantry in action June 1, 1944 in Italy.

T/Sgt. Gerald Howard, who was wounded in action in France several weeks ago, has been moved to a hospital in England. He expects to be sent home soon.

Frank Thompson of Charleston, eldest brother of Mrs. Leroy Leslie of Sikeston, died in the Cairo hospital Tuesday afternoon from the effects of a paralytic stroke sustained Sunday night.

Grover Baker, Sikeston landowner and cotton gin operator, was named as a member of the Board of Public Works at a special meeting of the Sikeston city council held Monday night at the home of Mayor G. W. H. Presnell.

Today's Spanish Lesson

By William Archer
Lesson No. 43

How many words did you 'manufacture' from the 'trans family' in yesterday's lesson? We gave you three examples; 'transcation,' 'transcribe' and 'transcription.' Here are a few more:

Transport, transmission, transfer, transition.

Transform, transfusion, transparent, transportation.

Transference, transmit, transformation, transgression.

We believe you'll find that it's actually fun to "manufacture' words, because they lead you to 'families' of words.

If you will think of 'words' as a combination of stems, prefixes and/or suffixes, you will be able to acquire a vocabulary in any language. Just for example, the English verb 'to attract' is 'atraer' (ah-trah- AIR) in Spanish. By using prefixes and suffixes with both verbs, you are able to 'manufacture' many other words, such as:

First in English then Spanish:
at-trac-tion -- a-trac-cion
con-trac-tion - con-trac-cion
dis-trac-tion - dis-trac-cion
ex-trac-tion - ex-trac-cion
sub-trac-tion - sub-strac-cion

The 'stem' of the word (as you well know) is the most important part of the word; because, without the 'stem', there would be nothing to 'build' on to form new words.

Tomorrow we'll do some reviewing.

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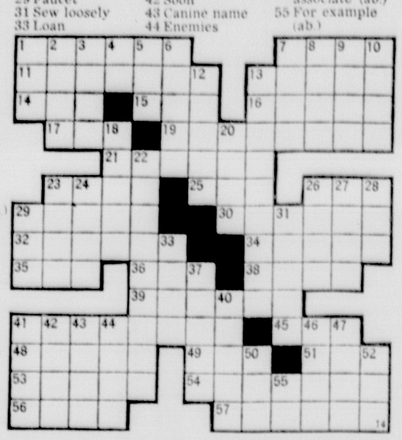
DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Pilgrim's Progress

ACROSS
1 John ——
7 Celestial ——
11 Estranged legally
13 Gaucho weapons
14 Jamaican drink
15 Lifetime
16 Run away to wed
17 Rudiments
19 Liberate
21 Open, as a letter
23 Informal record (ab.)
25 Dickens' pen name
26 Not on
29 Character in Apocrypha
30 Gaseous sky formation
32 Dissonant
34 More ignoble
35 Sly
36 Golf gadget
38 Employed
39 Obligate to
41 Flower
45 Double curve
48 Negative ion
49 Tablespoon (ab.)
51 Winglike part
53 Customs
54 Christian's friend
56 Biblical patriarch
57 Bets

DOWN
1 Stripe
2 Hawaiian game fish
3 Halo
4 Biblical pronoun
5 Collection of savings
6 Ethiopian king
7 Young horse
8 Small isle (var.)
9 Narrow ribbon
10 Belgian river
12 Star
13 Christian's enemy
18 Syrian spice
20 Fawn color
22 Observations
23 Particle
24 Black
26 English river
27 Ran away
28 Distant
29 Faucet
31 Sew loosely
33 Loan
37 Feminine appellation
40 Arm joint
41 Lady
42 Soon
43 Canine name
44 Enemies
46 Unhurt
47 Traduce
50 Mineral spring
52 Linnaean associate (ab.)
55 For example (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle



I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. (John 15:5)

PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for our Lord and Savior who has revealed Thy love to us. Lead us to the conviction that life without Thee is open to dangers and sufferings. Help us to live as branches drawing our vitality from Christ, the vine. We ask in His name. Amen.

There are more important things for a man than money, but you can't ask them for a date if you haven't got any money. —Lars Faleij

Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, April 14, the 104th day of 1965. There are 261 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1865, President Abraham Lincoln was sitting in his box in Ford's Theater, Washington, watching the play, "Our American Cousin." At 10:30 p.m. the door of the box opened silently and actor John Wilkes Booth fired a bullet into Lincoln's head. The President never regained consciousness.

On this date

In 1890, delegates to the Washington Conference of American States created what was to become the Pan American Union.

In 1912, the new ocean liner, Titanic, on her maiden voyage from Liverpool to New York, struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic shortly before midnight. She sank at 2:27 a.m. Of the 2,000 persons aboard, only 700 were saved.

In 1931, King Alfonso of Spain went into exile and the Spanish Republic was proclaimed.

In 1945, simple funeral rites for President Franklin D. Roosevelt were held in the White House.

In 1945, American B29s bombed Tokyo and hit the Imperial Palace.

Ten years ago—The Russians agreed at the nuclear test ban talks in Geneva to a Western proposal for a research program on the problem of detecting nuclear explosions.

One year ago — Sen. Barry Goldwater won the Republican presidential preference primary in Illinois.

Mail Box

Mr. C. L. Blanton, Jr., Editor
The Daily Sikeston Standard
205 S. New Madrid Street
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Mr. Charlie:

A special New York World's Fair information center has been opened in Sikeston to assist local residents who plan to attend the fair this summer.

The center, located at the Mitchell Insurance Agency, 811 N. Main Street, is sponsored by the Travelers Insurance Companies.

Free literature at the center includes ticket information, travel and dress suggestions, and data on motels, hotels and restaurants. A new World's Fair guide book also is available.

The Travelers "Triumph of Man" exhibit is one of 176 major exhibits at the fair, which opens April 21 for its second and final six-month run.

Yours very truly,
Bob Mitchell

Armed Forces

The Navy's Reserve Mobile Construction Battalion 15 finished its two weeks active duty training on April 10th at Port Hueneme, California. There the Seabee Officers and men completed Phase III, the Construction Phase, of their annual training.

The Battalion, commanded by Commander Robert H. Kouns of Denver, Colorado, is composed of Seabee Reservists from Colorado, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri and Illinois.

During Phase III training, the Reservists constructed a tent camp and an air strip such as might be quickly needed by our fighting forces in the jungles of a Southeast Asian country. Earlier training periods emphasized Battalion organization and combat tactics.

The 15th Seabees, while on active duty in World War II, exhibited an enviable record of construction projects in the South Pacific at Espiritu Santo, in the New herbrides Islands and at Okinawa. Today's 15th Seabees have taken their name "Bat out of Hell" from the famed group which served in the Pacific Campaign, once turning a Ulithi jungle into an airfield within nine days.

Many Seabee Reservists are in the construction field in their civilian occupation. They train on weekends or evenings at Naval Reserve Centers nearby their home towns. However, if called by the President, Seabees could be deployed anywhere in the world to clear a jungle, build a bridge, or construct a military camp.

Those who participated in the port Huename exercise from Sikeston were: W. A. ALLISTON, CECS; and JOHN R. ENSOR, EAC.

Medical Corps To Celebrate 18th Anniversary

The Army Medical Specialist Corps, one of six officer corps comprising the Army Medical Service, commemorates its eighteenth anniversary on April 16. The AMSC is composed of dietitians, occupational therapists, and physical therapists.

Its history dates back to World War I when civilians in these specialties served in Army hospitals. During World War II there were approximately 4,500 dietitians, occupational therapists and physical therapists on duty with the Army. They were given Regular Army status with the creation of the Women's Medical Specialist Corps on April 16, 1947. It was during September 1955, when men were added to the Corps, that the name was changed to Army Medical Specialist Corps.

Many opportunities exist today in the AMSC for young people. There are special summer programs, called "practicums," comprising a three to four week observation experience at one of seven large Army hospitals. Participation is restricted to college students with an interest in the three specialties.

Also, if desired by the individual, financial assistance may be obtained by undergraduate students in occupational therapy and dietetics who aspire to a commission in the Corps and meet the requirements.

Excellent professional training is given in the AMSC Dietetic Internship, Occupational Therapy Clinical Affiliation, and the Physical Therapy Course.

A Graduate Student Program affords qualified applicants the opportunity to earn a Master's Degree at the college of their choice as a commissioned officer.

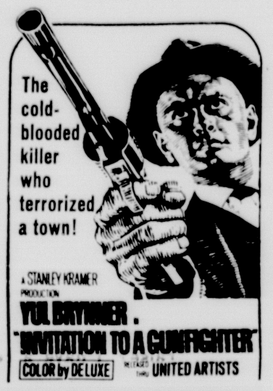
At present a limited number of officer commissions are available to qualified dietitians, physical therapists, and occupational terapists.

Information about the Corps and its programs may be requested from the Army Specialist Corps counselor, Headquarters Fifth U. S. Army Medical Personnel Procurement Office, 1660 East Hyde Park Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60610 or your local Army recruiter.

When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years. — Mark Twain

Good order is the foundation of all good things. — Edmund Burke

MALONE
MATINEE DAILY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY FRIDAY



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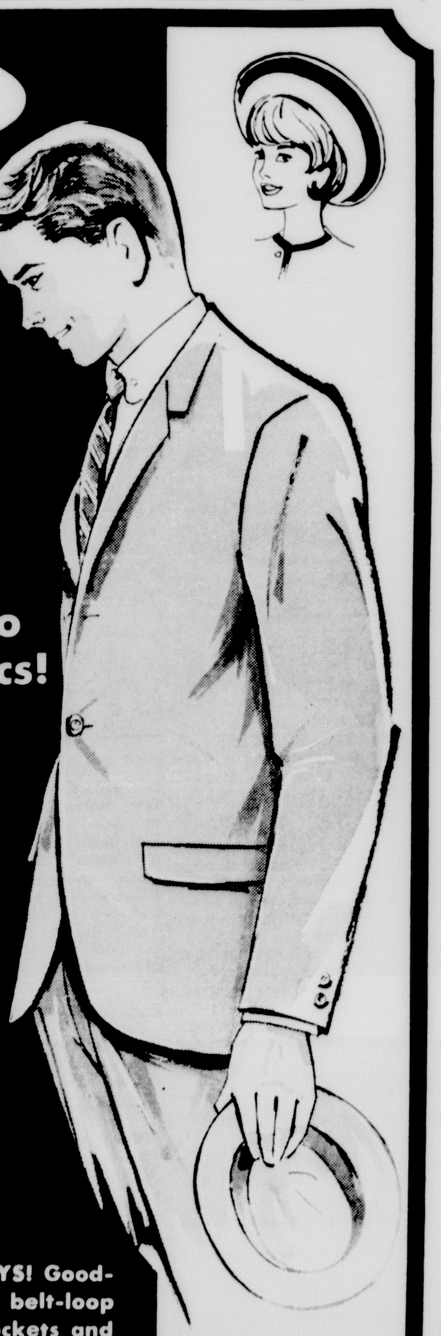

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Some	31 Weakness	61 Could	
2 Excellent	32 Your	62 Of	
3 Money	33 Good	63 Favors	
4 Be	34 The	64 Follow	
5 Tolerant	35 Of	65 Hunches	
6 Day	36 Good	66 Are	
7 Develop	37 To	67 Know	
8 Friendly	38 Affection	68 Another	
9 Love	39 News	69 Luck	
10 Contacts	40 Fortune	70 Your	
11 End	41 Talk	71 Keep	
12 Of	42 Unexpectedly	72 Appear	
13 Work	43 Project	73 Likely	
14 Problem	44 Of	74 Antidote	
15 Listen	45 Best	75 Today	
16 Financial	46 To	76 In	
17 The	47 Don't	77 Troubles	
18 To	48 Today	78 For	
19 And	49 Others	79 Fast	
20 Suggestions	50 Let	80 Management	
21 May	51 Another	81 Or	
22 Of	52 And	82 You	
23 Develop	53 Appear	83 Forward	
24 Put	54 And	84 Hurt	
25 Business	55 Top	85 Heartaches	
26 Interests	56 Start	86 Your	
27 Is	57 Special	87 Happy	
28 One	58 Good	88 Heads	
29 Prospects	59 People	89 Feelings	
30 Or	60 Best	90 Picture	

Good — Adverse — 4/15 Neutral

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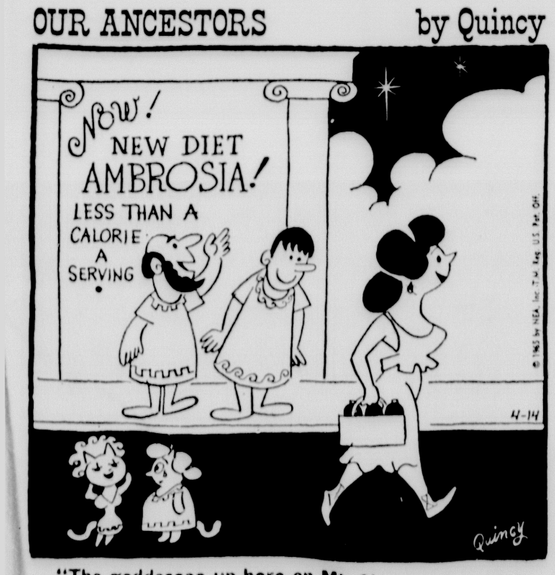
OUR ANCESTORS

by Quincy



"The goddesses up here on Mt. Olympus are on a reducing kick!"

Major Week For Three Religions

VATICAN CITY AP -- This week is a major one for three of the world's leading religions. The Christians are observing Holy Week. The Jews begin celebration of Passover on Friday. Moslems begin the Feast of the Sacrifice today.

Pope Paul VI led Roman Catholics into Holy Week Sunday, expressing concern for world peace. But he voiced faith that mankind's hope for peace may not be in vain.

The pontiff blessed palms in the Sistine Chapel and celebrated Palm Sunday Mass in Italian before thousands in St. Peter's Basilica. He also spoke to 25,000 Romans and tourists from his apartment window.

"Again today peace fills our feast day and concerns the world which always has such great need for peace and which feels this blessing of peace so manaced," the Pope said.

"Instead, certain situations place us in doubt whether mankind is any longer able to maintain peace. But the feast of today teaches not only that peace is a duty, but that it is possible."

In divided Berlin, the East German Communists opened their wall again today to West Berliners going to visit relatives in East Berlin during Holy Week. A comparative few crossed the wall today. More than 400,000 West Berliners have reached passes, but the big crush will not come until next weekend, for the Easter holidays.

East Berliners are not allowed to visit West Berlin.

For the first time in several years, the start of the Jewish Passover, which celebrates the escape of the Israelites from Egypt, coincides with Good Friday this year. The Jewish festival extends for seven days after Friday's Passover supper.

The Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland appealed to the Soviet Union Sunday to permit Soviet Jews who have relatives in Israel to emigrate to that country.

In Jerusalem, three of Israel's Moslem leaders appealed to the government of neighboring Arab countries to allow Israeli Moslems to participate in the traditional pilgramage to Mecca, Medina and Mt. Ararat during the Feast of the Sacrifice.

Arab countries do not recognize Israel and usually do not allow its citizens to travel across their borders. There are about 180,000 Moslems in Israel's population of more than 2 million.

THE LIGHT BEARER

"I AM the bearer of the light,"
I said, and held the lantern high,
Feeling a pride that in the dark
Beneath a hushed and starless sky
Others were following where I led,
Pleased that so many were aware
It was my hand that held the light
Illumining the pathway there.

Lord of eternal love, how could
My heart have been so dim, so blind,
Forgetting those who made the lamp,
Who gave the oil, who helped me find
The path! O teach me to receive
Thy chastening, humbly to learn
It matters not who bears the light
But only that the flame shall burn
Unfaltering and clear and bright
That in the darkness it may be
A torch to lead men's hearts to Thee! — Grace V. Watkins

While I am in agreement with many of the principles espoused by the society, I find that my own background in government leaves me in a far more moderate position, and therefore I could not put my heart in the endeavor. — Joseph Mitchell

(Former city manager of Newburgh, N.Y., explaining why he declined a position with the John Birch Society.)

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by Neal Adams

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MARY WORTH

by Saunders & Ernst

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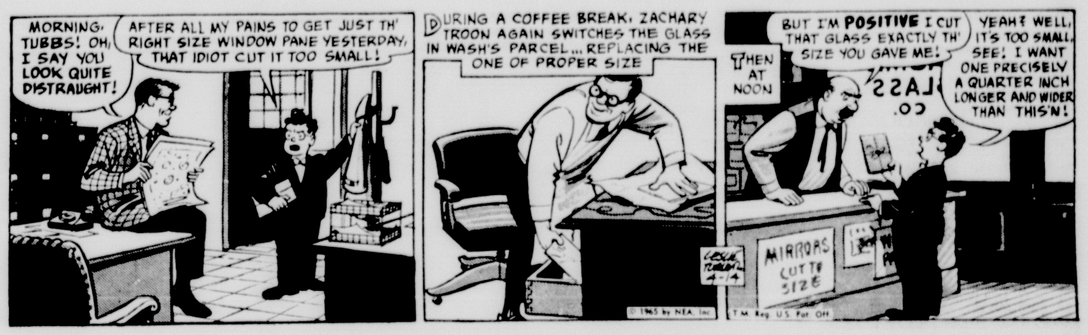

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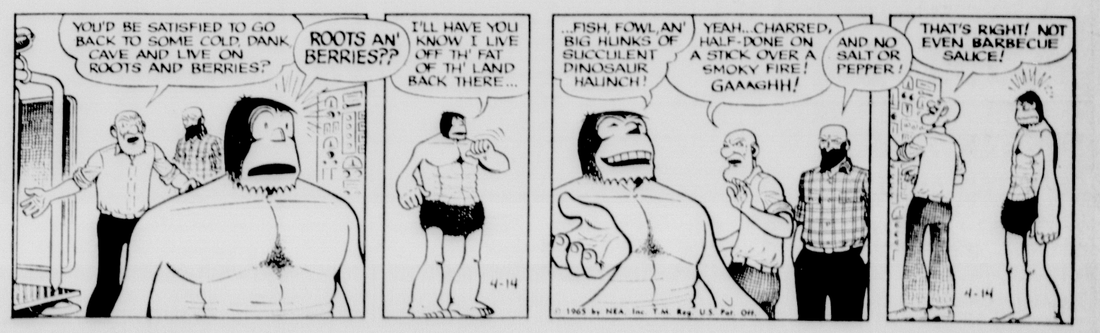
by V. T. Hamlin



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STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 8 OZ. JAR **39¢**

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CRISP RED.
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BREAST	POUND	**59¢**
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WINGS	POUND	**33¢**
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7th Annual Home Show Set

The seventh annual Junior Chamber of Commerce Home, Farm, Auto, and Sports Show, which opens for three days, April 23, 24, and 25, finds the Jaycees wrapping up last minute details in getting ready.

Bill Burch, chairman, announces the 1965 version will be bigger and better. The Armory will be filled with only five spaces presently left available. The space inside will cover a wide range of merchandise and services. Outside there will be displays of farm equipment; camper trailers, mobile homes, autos and boats that are too big to get under the Armory roof.

With the newer and more modern advancements in home furnishings and cars, many showings will be new. There also will be a number of exhibitors, who will be making their first appearance in the show.

Hours for the show will be April 23, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.; April 24, 1 p.m. to 11 p.m.; and April 25, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Tickets for door prizes to be given away each day are free. They may be had at business houses, which are exhibiting.

As of today, Mr. Burch reports the following have signed up for space and, he adds, as there are only five spaces left, those who have considered taking part should reserve their spaces quickly or they may get disappointed:

Baugher Studio; Homestead; Jaycees; Steves Electronics, Horseshoe-Bend Estates; Associated Natural Gas; Dace Body Shop; KSIM; Wilcoxson; Anchor Toy; Alex Klein; Ziegenhorn Ins.; and Coca-Cola.

Reiss Dairy; Production Credit Association; Arbaugh Lawn-Mower; Robinson Lumber Co.; Hedrick Bro. Concrete; Jim Wilson Ins.; Harts Bakery; Home Oil; Neechi; Bob McCord; and Lewis Furniture.

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Lieble Crumpecker Case Imp.; Dekriek Imp.; Allis-Chalmers Imp.; Jarvis Motor Co.; The Sportsman; Joe Galemore Trailer Sales; and Semo Motor Co.

Bill to Halt Sale of Obscene Literature Passed

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — A bill aimed at halting the sale of obscene literature was passed by the Senate today.

The vote sending it to the House was 31-0.

Sen. William B. Waters, D-Liberty, explained the bill would permit prosecutors to seek injunctions to prevent sale of obscene material. He said the problem is especially acute in St. Louis and Kansas City where such material is sold to many teen-agers.

Waters said the bill is modeled after a New York law that has been upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

In a busy morning of bill passing the Senate also sent the House a "Little Hoover" Commission recommendation to tighten certain state purchasing procedures. It passed 28-0.

Also passed were bills to:

Set up a system for towing in and selling "junker" motor vehicles that are abandoned along the highways.

Permit truckers to shift their loads to conform with axle weight requirements—a special problem for livestock haulers.

Set up a special $50 permit to allow lowboy trucks hauling soil conservation equipment to operate in adjacent counties. The bill was criticized as an inroad on the licensing system and because it might cost the state as much as $100,000 a year. But it squeaked through 18-14.

Allow notaries public to operate in any county where they have filed copies of their appointment.

Increase the number of St. Louis city circuit judges from 18 to 20.

Boost maximum salaries of juvenile officers and their employes. It goes to the House.

Let Cape Girardeau County collector have a branch office in the city of Cape Girardeau. It goes to the governor.

Give the federal government concurrent control over land in Platte County that is used as an honor farm for the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

Sen. Jack C. Jones, D-Carrollton, estimated Tuesday legalized pari-mutuel betting on horse racing would net the state $15 to $30 million a year.

Reapportionment Problems To Be Aired Today

WASHINGTON AP -- Reapportionment problems were to be discussed today by six Missouri legislators in a meeting with Justice Department officials.

The Missourians want counsel from Justrice Department officials about an acceptable formula on which to base redistricting proposals.

The group is headed by Richard DeCoster of Bowling Green. With him, all members of the State Legislative Reapportionment Committee, are Buddy Kay of St. Louis, Bob DeVoy of Brookfield and Norbert Jasper of Washington; and Earl Sponsler of Cabool and William Phelps of Kansas City, members of the Congressional Redistricting Committee.

Under the Supreme Court's one-man, one-vote ruling, the Missouri Legislature must be reapportioned as well as the state's congressional districts.

The Missouri groups Tuesday visited the grave of John F. Kennedy in Arlington Cemetery and laid a wreath on the grave in the name of the Missouri House. However, they said they were not acting in an official capacity.

One Arrest

The City Police Department made one arrest yesterday. Thomas E. Flippo, 450 Smith, Sikeston, was arrested and turned over to New Madrid County authorities.

Fire In Catron Destroys 3 Buildings Worth $80,000

TOTAL LOSS to three of four business buildings in Catron is shown in an early morning blaze today at Catron, that entailed a loss estimated well over $75,000. All buildings were owned by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stillwell.

CATRON -- An estimated $75,000 to $80,000 fire struck the small city of Catron (population 177), in Central New Madrid county, causing the complete loss of two business buildings and the post office.

A fourth in the block was saved due to the shifting of winds that kept the fire away from the building, the Wall's Cafe. All buildings are owned by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stillwell, and included a grocery store and a drygoods store.

It is believed the fire started in the rear of the drygoods store, which was the center building, and was discovered by Mrs. Stillwell between 1:30 and 2 a.m. When she noticed the blaze, she awakened her husband, but they were too late to save any contents of any of the three buildings.

The Lilbourn Fire Department arrived at the scene around 2:30 a.m., but due to lack of water, it was unable to keep the fire from spreading. Fate played a part in saving the fourth building, the Walls Cafe, as the wind shifted, but all contents were moved from the building in the event fire struck the building.

The drygoods store is leased by George Stillwell, a brother, and was full of merchandise. The entire inventory was lost, due to the high blaze and the intense heat. Leon Stillwell operated the grocery store, and according to eyewitnesses, it was well stocked for a small town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell moved to Catron from East Prairie in 1953, and have remodeled all buildings since that time. The postoffice was the most recent building to be remodeled. It was a second class postoffice, with Henry Womack serving as postmaster. He is presently in Washington, D. C., as a district officer and is attending to business legislation there.

The postoffice made its regular two mail deliveries yesterday, and as a result very little first class mail was lost, but some mail that had not been called for was destroyed by the blaze, as well as a number of parcel post packages, all postal supplies, equipment and records.

A temporary postoffice quarters has been set up across the street in Swinney's Farm Office, and they are now awaiting orders from the postal officials.

Mr. Stillwell stated that he carried a total of $45,000 on all four buildings and contents, but the loss may run several times this amount, after a careful check is made. The owners are undecided at this time whether the buildings will be replaced.

The fire did not burn itself out until about 5 a.m. this morning and fortunately no injuries were reported in the holocaust.

Mighty Mississippi Dealing Roughly With Minnesota

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — The bloated Mississippi River, ice-jammed as northern tributaries began to break up, inched upward today with steadily mounting fury, damage and human misery.

Every fraction of an inch it rose in this city of some 350,000 persons, the river moved toward a record crest of 27 feet, possibly late Thursday or Friday. It was beyond 24 feet today. The previous high was 22.2 feet, set in the 1952 flood.

Most of St. Paul was above the river, but south and east of the downtown section railroad yards, the city airport and the basements of scores of industrial plants lay under a widening area of swirling, muddy, ice-crusted water.

Gov. Karl Rolvaag estimated that this year's floods in Minnesota, starting 10 days ago, had already caused more than $20 million damage and before the waters recede 21,000 persons will have been made homeless. Forty-five of Minnesota's 87 counties have been declared disaster areas.

Eleven deaths have been attributed to the floods so far.

President Johnson was visiting the tornado and flood-stricken sections of the Midwest today, moving into the St. Paul area at midday with members of Congress and representatives of federal disaster-control agencies.

The Mississippi River, a tourist attraction at its source 250

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Lewis M. Blanton

Lewis M. Blanton Makes Dean's List

Dr. Joe Covington, Dean of the University of Missouri's School of Law announced today that Lewis M. Blanton, 1023 N. Ranney, has made the Dean's List for the fall semester of the current school year.

Mr. Blanton is a third year law student.

THREE EMERGENCIES

Three persons were treated and dismissed from the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital yesterday.

Jerry Robertson, Sikeston, hit on forehead between eyes with rock; Susan Foster Patton, Sikeston, fell off bed of truck; and Mark Cogdill, Sikeston, dropped a glass and stepped on it.

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP) — The cable cars of San Francisco rattle back into action today after a three-week layoff for cable refurbishing.

The renowned rinkydinks, declared a U.S. National Monument recently, were temporarily replaced by a fleet of diesel buses that struggled smokily up the city's formidable hills.

Weather

Cloudy through Thursday with showers and thundershowers affecting 60 to 80 per cent of area. Cool tonight and a little warmer Thursday but turning cooler again late Thursday. Lows tonight 56 to 62. Highs Thursday around 70. Partly cloudy and a little cooler Friday.

Missouri -- Temperatures Thursday through Monday will average slightly above normal. Normal low 50s. Precipitation will average one half to around one inch as showers or thundershowers Saturday and again Monday.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending today at 7:30 a.m. were 63 and 49. No precipitation.

Sunset today---------6:32 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow----5:25 a.m.
Moonrise today------5:22 p.m.
Full Moon-----------April 15

PROMINENT STAR

Capella, in northwest-------10:34 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Mars, high in southeast-------7:37 p.m.
Jupiter, sets--------8:48 p.m.
Saturn, rises--------4:10 a.m.

Old Hoo Hoo Gets Caught, Put In Cage

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Mr. Hoo Hoo — the owl who loved not wisely but too well — is back where he started: in captivity.

His love for food cost him his freedom, and almost his life.

The owl was reared as a pet, then freed. But instead of catching mice he hunted handouts — especially from young girls.

Trouble is, he's a huge bird, with wings spanning almost four feet.

At the sight of him swooping down on the local playground — seeking a friendly shoulder and a cracker — the children would scurry, shrieking, under the shelter of parked cars. Six girls were scratched by the owl's claws.

Laguna's Bluebird Canyon, where Mr. Hoo Hoo lived in a eucalyptus tree, seethed with contention as bird lovers and parents clashed over Hoo Hoo's habits.

The crisis came when one father had to use a broom to free his daughter from Mr. Hoo Hoo's talons.

Authorities passed the word; catch that bird, or destroy him.

That's how Mr. Hoo Hoo ended up trading his perch for a pen.

"The man from the animal shelter said the order had gone through for the game warden to destroy Mr. Hoo Hoo," said June Budd. "Then, Sunday, as we were getting ready to leave for church, we saw the owl sitting on a fence.

"My husband just walked up and grabbed him. He knows my husband, or he'd never have let him get that close—Mr. Hoo Hoo wouldn't let the animal shelter men anywhere near him.

"We had already fenced off the dog run, hoping we'd catch him, and my husband put him in it. It wasn't much of a fight. At least my husband was able to go to church in the same suit."

Once before Otho Budd had caught the owl, took it 20 miles into the hills, and released it —

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Ford Theater To Be Reconstructed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Standing inside Ford's Theater, amid the rubble of reconstruction work, a historian muses fancifully:

"Could it be that the ghost of George Washington was the first to exact punishment from the assassin of Abraham Lincoln?"

One hundred years ago tonight, John Wilkes Booth, hard-drinking actor, stole into a box where Lincoln was enjoying the play "Our American Cousin," and shot him in the back of the head. The wounded president was carried across the street to a boarding house, where he died the following morning.

After firing the fatal shot, Booth stabbed a military aide. Then he vaulted over the balustrade of the box to the stage 11 feet below.

In his jump, one of the spurs Booth was wearing caught on a picture of Washington which decorated the box. It also tore the edge of a flag draped above the picture.

When Booth hit the stage, a bone in his left leg was broken.

Dr. George J. Olszewski, historian for the National Park Service, which is restoring the old theater to its 1865 state, has no means of knowing whether the encounter with the picture of the Father of his Country led to Booth's fractured leg. But he reflects that if this were true, there would be a certain grim historic justice to it.

Grimmer justice overtook Booth 12 days later. Federal cavalry cornered him in a Virginia barn and set it afire, in hopes of driving him out and taking him alive. But an overzealous trooper, contrary to the wishes of his officers, thrust a carbine through a crack in the barn and shot him down.

In the great hue and cry after the assassination, four persons were hanged, including Mary E. Suratt, keeper of a boarding house where Booth often met his fellow conspirators, and four got long prison terms.

Now, 100 years later, the scene of the assassination, the red brick theater on 10th Street N.W., between E and F, is undergoing a top-to-bottom reconstruction.

C. E. Stewart, New Madrid In Accident

A two car accident occurred this morning at 10:30 a.m. at the Junction of Highway 60 and 61.

Car number one, owned by C. E. Stewart, New Madrid, was headed south. Car number two was headed West in the wrong lane of the four lane road and struck car number one in the right rear fender. Car number one had the light in his favor.

Injured was Mabel Johnson, sister to C. E. Stewart, who received lacerations of the head and hip. She was taken to the hospital.

Car number two owned by Santos Martinez, resident of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

No one was injured in car number two.

Jaycees To Help Retarded

At their April 13th Meeting last night, the Junior Chamber of Commerce proposed and approved to sponsor vending machines to be placed in 25 locations throughout the city. Profits will be used solely for the Sikeston School for Mentally Retarded.

The club accepted two new members. Dan Whittle, City Reporter for the Daily Standard, and Jim Byrd, Representative for Ligget-Myers Tobacco Company.

Mr. Whittle was appointed the Club's Publicity Chairman.

Peace Officer Meeting Set For Tomorrow

The annual Southeast Missouri Peace Officers Meeting will begin tomorrow at 12:30 p.m. in the CRC Building at Poplar Bluff.

Brick Storts, assistant Attorney General, will be the guest speaker.

Invocation will be given by Rev. Richard Bamforth.

The welcoming address will be given by Mayor James C. Allen and President, Loren Lewis will speak.

Dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m.

SHOWING HER how is Ray Whitworth, President of the Vance - Whitworth Electronic Business Systems, now quartered in Sikeston. From left to right: Herb Kleine, Regional Representative from St. Louis, Robert Gehlert, Product Intergration Mgr., and Ray Whitworth, President. Seated at the machine is Suzanne Donoho.

Electronic Office Opens In Sikeston

Vance-Whitworth, Incorporated, manufacturer of electronic data recording equipment and developer of business system programs, has opened a regional office at 127 North Kingshighway. This is the first such office to be set up outside the St. Louis area by the rapidly expanding St. Louis-based company. Marketing activities and customer services operations for the Southeast Missouri area will be directed from the Sikeston facility.

On display in the new office is a highly simplified data recording device developed by the company. This equipment enables clerical workers with very little training to code information for direct access to computer systems. Such a device is not now being manufactured by any other company.

OPERATIONS BEGIN IMMEDIATELY

"Operations of our Sikeston facility will begin immediately," Ray M. Whitworth, company president said. "We already have some major customers in this area, including the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston and Doctor's Hospital in Poplar Bluff," he pointed out. "A number of businesses and industries of all sizes have indicated an interest in our equipment and services. We are optimistic about our prospects in the business community here," he said.

Whitworth added that Herbert W. Kleine will be regional representative for the office.

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Easter Egg Hunt To Be In Park

The Sikeston Junior Womens Club will again sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt. It will take place at Malone Park at three different times for three different age groups.

The one to three age group will have their hunt from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.; the four to six age group will have theirs from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.; and the seven to ten age group will hunt from 11 a.m. to 12 a.m.

There will be three prizes for each age group. For the one who finds the golden egg; for the one who finds the most eggs; and for the one who finds the second largest amount of eggs. There are about 300 children expected to take part and there will be a small admission price.

Armed Robber Is Too Nervous

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A witness to a liquor store holdup Tuesday night said the armed robber commented, "I'm so nervous I don't think I can go through with it."

His nerve turned out to be pretty strong.

Mary Deeb, the owner, said the man left with $150.

Hearing Set For May 3

WASHINGTON (AP)—A hearing on a request by the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway to discontinue all of its remaining passenger service will be held May 3.

The order for the hearing, which will be held in the Springfield, Mo., City Hall, postpones for up to four months the effective date of the discontinuances.

Sikeston Festival Of Arts Plans Two Weeks Of Events

With the advent of the spring flowers plans have been buzzing about the area for the second Festival of the Arts to be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Committee on the Arts, and Fine Arts Council. Members of all five of the organizations comprising the Fine Arts Council have been working feverishly behind the scenes in preparation for the two weeks of special events which will be encompassed within the Festival.

On April 24, Saturday evening the Holiday Inn will be the scene of the second annual inaugural banquet which will open the Festival, with only 250 advance - sale tickets available. These banquet tickets which will include fine entertainment and a dinner and are available at the three banks in Sikeston, as well as from the representatives of the five member organizations for two dollars. Those having tickets for sale are Mr. Sam Harbin, Mr. Tony Statler, Mr. Tony Heckemeyer, Mrs. Earl Jarvis, Mrs. Thomas B. Allen, Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mrs. Tom Chidester and Mrs. James Abernathy among others. Just ask. The general chairman for the banquet is Mrs. Tom Chidester which assures its success. Mrs. Jarvis is ticket chairman.

The Rose Gate Garden Club is participating this year in the Festival by making all floral decorations for the various events.

On April 26 the Virginia Symphony will not only present the final concert of the season for the members of the Delta Community Concert Association, but will play for the students of the Sikeston Junior High School in an afternoon performance.

Friday, April 30, is the date set for the Festival concert presented for all comers by the Sikeston Community Choir under the direction of Mr. Gordon Beaver.

Ten o'clock on the morning of May first, Saturday, is the time set by the Sikeston Art League for the opening of the second exhibit of work by local artists. The first such show to be held in Sikeston took place just one year ago with such tremendous success that the Sikeston Art League, which grew out of the planning for last year's inaugural effort in building a Fine Arts Festival, has been able to expand the scope of this year's program with really exciting results. The show will be open to the public without charge until 9 p.m. Saturday evening, and on Sunday May second from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. At three o'clock Sunday there will be a former presentation of the cash awards to the first, second, and third place winners. The appearance of Rodney Winfield of St. Louis at the show on Saturday will add to the lustre of the occasion.

The Sikeston Little Theatre will perform the Musicial,

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7th Annual Home Show Set

The seventh annual Junior Chamber of Commerce Home, Farm, Auto, and Sports Show, which opens for three days, April 23, 24, and 25, finds the Jaycees wrapping up last minute details in getting ready.

Bill Burch, chairman, announces the 1965 version will be bigger and better. The Armory will be filled with only five spaces presently left available. The space inside will cover a wide range of merchandise and services. Outside there will be displays of farm equipment; camper trailers, mobile homes, autos and boats that are too big to get under the Armory roof.

With the newer and more modern advancements in home furnishings and cars, many showings will be new. There also will be a number of exhibitors, who will be making their first appearance in the show.

Hours for the show will be April 23, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.; April 24, 1 p.m. to 11 p.m.; and April 25, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Tickets for door prizes to be given away each day are free. They may be had at business houses, which are exhibiting.

As of today, Mr. Burch reports the following have signed up for space and, he adds, as there are only five spaces left, those who have considered taking part should reserve their spaces quickly or they may get disappointed:

Baugher Studio; Homestead; Jaycees; Steves Electronics, Horseshoe-Bend Estates; Associated Natural Gas; Dace Body Shop; KSIM; Wilcoxson; Anchor Toy; Alex Klein; Ziegenhorn Ins.; and Coca-Cola.

Reiss Dairy; Production Credit Association; Arbaugh Lawn-Mower; Robinson Lumber Co.; Hedrick Bro. Concrete; Jim Wilson Ins.; Harts Bakery; Home Oil; Neechi; Bob McCord; and Lewis Furniture.

F&W Tile Co.; Pepsi Cola Bottling Co.; Nations Simca and Mercedes, Presley Westinghouse and Trailer Sales; McDougal Trailer Sales; John Deere Imp.; Mitchell -Sharp, Sikeston Ford; and Blades Mercury.

Lieble Crumpecker Case Imp.; Dekriek Imp.; Allis-Chalmers Imp.; Jarvis Motor Co.; The Sportsman; Joe Galemore Trailer Sales; and Semo Motor Co.

Bill to Halt Sale of Obscene Literature Passed

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — A bill aimed at halting the sale of obscene literature was passed by the Senate today.

The vote sending it to the House was 31-0.

Sen. William B. Waters, D-Liberty, explained the bill would permit prosecutors to seek injunctions to prevent sale of obscene material. He said the problem is especially acute in St. Louis and Kansas City where such material is sold to many teen-agers.

Waters said the bill is modeled after a New York law that has been upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

In a busy morning of bill passing the Senate also sent the House a "Little Hoover" Commission recommendation to tighten certain state purchasing procedures. It passed 28-0.

Also passed were bills to:

Set up a system for towing in and selling "junker" motor vehicles that are abandoned along the highways.

Permit truckers to shift their loads to conform with axle weight requirements—a special problem for livestock haulers.

Set up a special $50 permit to allow lowboy trucks hauling soil conservation equipment to operate in adjacent counties. The bill was criticized as an inroad on the licensing system and because it might cost the state as much as $100,000 a year. But it squeaked through 18-14.

Allow notaries public to operate in any county where they have filed copies of their appointment.

Increase the number of St. Louis city circuit judges from 18 to 20.

Boost maximum salaries of juvenile officers and their employes. It goes to the House.

Let Cape Girardeau County collector have a branch office in the city of Cape Girardeau. It goes to the governor.

Give the federal government concurrent control over land in Platte County that is used as an honor farm for the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

Sen. Jack C. Jones, D-Carrollton, estimated Tuesday legalized pari-mutuel betting on horse racing would net the state $15 to $30 million a year.

Reapportionment Problems To Be Aired Today

WASHINGTON AP -- Reapportionment problems were to be discussed today by six Missouri legislators in a meeting with Justice Department officials.

The Missourians want counsel from Justrice Department officials about an acceptable formula on which to base redistricting proposals.

The group is headed by Richard DeCoster of Bowling Green. With him, all members of the State Legislative Reapportionment Committee, are Buddy Kay of St. Louis, Bob DeVoy of Brookfield and Norbert Jasper of Washington; and Earl Sponsler of Cabool and William Phelps of Kansas City, members of the Congressional Redistricting Committee.

Under the Supreme Court's one-man, one-vote ruling, the Missouri Legislature must be reapportioned as well as the state's congressional districts.

The Missouri groups Tuesday visited the grave of John F. Kennedy in Arlington Cemetery and laid a wreath on the grave in the name of the Missouri House. However, they said they were not acting in an official capacity.

One Arrest

The City Police Department made one arrest yesterday. Thomas E. Flippo, 450 Smith, Sikeston, was arrested and turned over to New Madrid County authorities.

Fire In Catron Destroys 3 Buildings Worth $80,000

TOTAL LOSS to three of four business buildings in Catron is shown in an early morning blaze today at Catron, that entailed a loss estimated well over $75,000. All buildings were owned by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stillwell.

CATRON -- An estimated $75,000 to $80,000 fire struck the small city of Catron (population 177), in Central New Madrid county, causing the complete loss of two business buildings and the post office.

A fourth in the block was saved due to the shifting of winds that kept the fire away from the building, the Wall's Cafe. All buildings are owned by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stillwell, and included a grocery store and a drygoods store.

It is believed the fire started in the rear of the drygoods store, which was the center building, and was discovered by Mrs. Stillwell between 1:30 and 2 a.m. When she noticed the blaze, she awakened her husband, but they were too late to save any contents of any of the three buildings.

The Lilbourn Fire Department arrived at the scene around 2:30 a.m., but due to lack of water, it was unable to keep the fire from spreading. Fate played a part in saving the fourth building, the Walls Cafe, as the wind shifted, but all contents were moved from the building in the event fire struck the building.

The drygoods store is leased by George Stillwell, a brother, and was full of merchandise. The entire inventory was lost, due to the high blaze and the intense heat. Leon Stillwell operated the grocery store, and according to eyewitnesses, it was well stocked for a small town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell moved to Catron from East Prairie in 1953, and have remodeled all buildings since that time. The postoffice was the most recent building to be remodeled. It was a second class postoffice, with Henry Womack serving as postmaster. He is presently in Washington, D. C., as a district officer and is attending to business legislation there.

The postoffice made its regular two mail deliveries yesterday, and as a result very little first class mail was lost, but some mail that had not been called for was destroyed by the blaze, as well as a number of parcel post packages, all postal supplies, equipment and records.

A temporary postoffice quarters has been set up across the street in Swinney's Farm Office, and they are now awaiting orders from the postal officials.

Mr. Stillwell stated that he carried a total of $45,000 on all four buildings and contents, but the loss may run several times this amount, after a careful check is made. The owners are undecided at this time whether the buildings will be replaced.

The fire did not burn itself out until about 5 a.m. this morning and fortunately no injuries were reported in the holocaust.

Mighty Mississippi Dealing Roughly With Minnesota

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — The bloated Mississippi River, ice-jammed as northern tributaries began to break up, inched upward today with steadily mounting fury, damage and human misery.

Every fraction of an inch it rose in this city of some 350,000 persons, the river moved toward a record crest of 27 feet, possibly late Thursday or Friday. It was beyond 24 feet today. The previous high was 22.2 feet, set in the 1952 flood.

Most of St. Paul was above the river, but south and east of the downtown section railroad yards, the city airport and the basements of scores of industrial plants lay under a widening area of swirling, muddy, ice-crusted water.

Gov. Karl Rolvaag estimated that this year's floods in Minnesota, starting 10 days ago, had already caused more than $20 million damage and before the waters recede 21,000 persons will have been made homeless. Forty-five of Minnesota's 87 counties have been declared disaster areas.

Eleven deaths have been attributed to the floods so far.

President Johnson was visiting the tornado and flood-stricken sections of the Midwest today, moving into the St. Paul area at midday with members of Congress and representatives of federal disaster-control agencies.

The Mississippi River, a tourist attraction at its source 250

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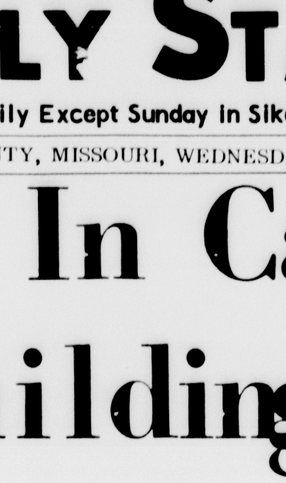

Lewis M. Blanton

Lewis M. Blanton Makes Dean's List

Dr. Joe Covington, Dean of the University of Missouri's School of Law announced today that Lewis M. Blanton, 1023 N. Ranney, has made the Dean's List for the fall semester of the current school year.

Mr. Blanton is a third year law student.

THREE EMERGENCIES

Three persons were treated and dismissed from the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital yesterday.

Jerry Robertson, Sikeston, hit on forehead between eyes with rock; Susan Foster Patton, Sikeston, fell off bed of truck; and Mark Cogdill, Sikeston, dropped a glass and stepped on it.

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP) — The cable cars of San Francisco rattle back into action today after a three-week layoff for cable refurbishing.

The renowned rinkydinks, declared a U.S. National Monument recently, were temporarily replaced by a fleet of diesel buses that struggled smokily up the city's formidable hills.

Weather

Cloudy through Thursday with showers and thundershowers affecting 60 to 80 per cent of area. Cool tonight and a little warmer Thursday but turning cooler again late Thursday. Lows tonight 56 to 62. Highs Thursday around 70. Partly cloudy and a little cooler Friday.

Missouri -- Temperatures Thursday through Monday will average slightly above normal. Normal low 50s. Precipitation will average one half to around one inch as showers or thundershowers Saturday and again Monday.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending today at 7:30 a.m. were 63 and 49. No precipitation.

Sunset today---------6:32 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow----5:25 a.m.
Moonrise today------5:22 p.m.
Full Moon-----------April 15
PROMINENT STAR
Capella, in northwest-------
-------10:34 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Mars, high in southeast------
-------7:37 p.m.
Jupiter, sets--------8:48 p.m.
Saturn, rises--------4:10 a.m.

Old Hoo Hoo Gets Caught, Put In Cage

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Mr. Hoo Hoo — the owl who loved not wisely but too well — is back where he started: in captivity.

His love for food cost him his freedom, and almost his life.

The owl was reared as a pet, then freed. But instead of catching mice he hunted handouts — especially from young girls.

Trouble is, he's a huge bird, with wings spanning almost four feet.

At the sight of him swooping down on the local playground — seeking a friendly shoulder and a cracker — the children would scurry, shrieking, under the shelter of parked cars. Six girls were scratched by the owl's claws.

Laguna's Bluebird Canyon, where Mr. Hoo Hoo lived in a eucalyptus tree, seethed with contention as bird lovers and parents clashed over Hoo Hoo's habits.

The crisis came when one father had to use a broom to free his daughter from Mr. Hoo Hoo's talons.

Authorities passed the word; catch that bird, or destroy him.

That's how Mr. Hoo Hoo ended up trading his perch for a pen.

"The man from the animal shelter said the order had gone through for the game warden to destroy Mr. Hoo Hoo," said June Budd. "Then, Sunday, as we were getting ready to leave for church, we saw the owl sitting on a fence.

"My husband just walked up and grabbed him. He knows my husband, or he'd never have let him get that close—Mr. Hoo Hoo wouldn't let the animal shelter men anywhere near him.

"We had already fenced off the dog run, hoping we'd catch him, and my husband put him in it. It wasn't much of a fight. At least my husband was able to go to church in the same suit."

Once before Otho Budd had caught the owl, took it 20 miles into the hills, and released it —

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Ford Theater To Be Reconstructed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Standing inside Ford's Theater, amid the rubble of reconstruction work, a historian muses fancifully:

"Could it be that the ghost of George Washington was the first to exact punishment from the assassin of Abraham Lincoln?"

One hundred years ago tonight, John Wilkes Booth, hard-drinking actor, stole into a box where Lincoln was enjoying the play "Our American Cousin," and shot him in the back of the head. The wounded president was carried across the street to a boarding house, where he died the following morning.

After firing the fatal shot, Booth stabbed a military aide. Then he vaulted over the balustrade of the box to the stage 11 feet below.

In his jump, one of the spurs Booth was wearing caught on a picture of Washington which decorated the box. It also tore the edge of a flag draped above the picture.

When Booth hit the stage, a bone in his left leg was broken.

Dr. George J. Olszewski, historian for the National Park Service, which is restoring the old theater to its 1865 state, has no means of knowing whether the encounter with the picture of the Father of his Country led to Booth's fractured leg. But he reflects that if this were true, there would be a certain grim historic justice to it.

Grimmer justice overtook Booth 12 days later. Federal cavalry cornered him in a Virginia barn and set it afire, in hopes of driving him out and taking him alive. But an overzealous trooper, contrary to the wishes of his officers, thrust a carbine through a crack in the barn and shot him down.

In the great hue and cry after the assassination, four persons were hanged, including Mary E. Suratt, keeper of a boarding house where Booth often met his fellow conspirators, and four got long prison terms.

Now, 100 years later, the scene of the assassination, the red brick theater on 10th Street N.W., between E and F, is undergoing a top-to-bottom reconstruction.

C. E. Stewart, New Madrid In Accident

A two car accident occurred this morning at 10:30 a.m. at the Junction of Highway 60 and 61.

Car number one, owned by C. E. Stewart, New Madrid, was headed south. Car number two was headed West in the wrong lane of the four lane road and struck car number one in the right rear fender. Car number one had the light in his favor.

Injured was Mabel Johnson, sister to C. E. Stewart, who received lacerations of the head and hip. She was taken to the hospital.

Car number two owned by Santos Martinez, resident of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

No one was injured in car number two.

Jaycees To Help Retarded

At their April 13th Meeting last night, the Junior Chamber of Commerce proposed and approved to sponsor vending machines to be placed in 25 locations throughout the city. Profits will be used solely for the Sikeston School for Mentally Retarded.

The club accepted two new members. Dan Whittle, City Reporter for the Daily Standard, and Jim Byrd, Representative for Ligget-Myers Tobacco Company.

Mr. Whittle was appointed the Club's Publicity Chairman.

Peace Officer Meeting Set For Tomorrow

The annual Southeast Missouri Peace Officers Meeting will begin tomorrow at 12:30 p.m. in the CRC Building at Poplar Bluff.

Brick Storts, assistant Attorney General, will be the guest speaker.

Invocation will be given by Rev. Richard Bamforth.

The welcoming address will be given by Mayor James C. Allen and President, Loren Lewis will speak.

Dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m.

SHOWING HER how is Ray Whitworth, President of the Vance - Whitworth Electronic Business Systems, now quartered in Sikeston. From left to right: Herb Kleine, Regional Representative from St. Louis, Robert Gehlert, Product Intergration Mgr., and Ray Whitworth, President. Seated at the machine is Suzanne Donoho.

Electronic Office Opens In Sikeston

Vance-Whitworth, Incorporated, manufacturer of electronic data recording equipment and developer of business system programs, has opened a regional office at 127 North Kingshighway. This is the first such office to be set up outside the St. Louis area by the rapidly expanding St. Louis-based company. Marketing activities and customer services operations for the Southeast Missouri area will be directed from the Sikeston facility.

On display in the new office is a highly simplified data recording device developed by the company. This equipment enables clerical workers with very little training to code information for direct access to computer systems. Such a device is not now being manufactured by any other company.

OPERATIONS BEGIN IMMEDIATELY

"Operations of our Sikeston facility will begin immediately," Ray M. Whitworth, company president said. "We already have some major customers in this area, including the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston and Doctor's Hospital in Poplar Bluff," he pointed out. "A number of businesses and industries of all sizes have indicated an interest in our equipment and services. We are optimistic about our prospects in the business community here," he said.

Whitworth added that Herbert W. Kleine will be regional representative for the office.

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Easter Egg Hunt To Be In Park

The Sikeston Junior Womens Club will again sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt. It will take place at Malone Park at three different times for three different age groups.

The one to three age group will have their hunt from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.; the four to six age group will have theirs from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.; and the seven to ten age group will hunt from 11 a.m. to 12 a.m.

There will be three prizes for each age group. For the one who finds the golden egg; for the one who finds the most eggs; and for the one who finds the second largest amount of eggs. There are about 300 children expected to take part and there will be a small admission price.

Armed Robber Is Too Nervous

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A witness to a liquor store holdup Tuesday night said the armed robber commented, "I'm so nervous I don't think I can go through with it."

His nerve turned out to be pretty strong.

Mary Deeb, the owner, said the man left with $150.

Hearing Set For May 3

WASHINGTON (AP)—A hearing on a request by the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway to discontinue all of its remaining passenger service will be held May 3.

The order for the hearing, which will be held in the Springfield, Mo., City Hall, postpones for up to four months the effective date of the discontinuances.

Sikeston Festival Of Arts Plans Two Weeks Of Events

With the advent of the spring flowers plans have been buzzing about the area for the second Festival of the Arts to be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Committee on the Arts, and Fine Arts Council. Members of all five of the organizations comprising the Fine Arts Council have been working feverishly behind the scenes in preparation for the two weeks of special events which will be encompassed within the Festival.

On April 24, Saturday evening the Holiday Inn will be the scene of the second annual inaugural banquet which will open the Festival, with only 250 advance - sale tickets available. These banquet tickets which will include fine entertainment and a dinner and are available at the three banks in Sikeston, as well as from the representatives of the five member organizations for two dollars. Those having tickets for sale are Mr. Sam Harbin, Mr. Tony Statler, Mr. Tony Heckemeyer, Mrs. Earl Jarvis, Mrs. Thomas B. Allen, Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mrs. Tom Chidester and Mrs. James Abernathy among others. Just ask. The general chairman for the banquet is Mrs. Tom Chidester which assures its success. Mrs. Jarvis is ticket chairman.

The Rose Gate Garden Club is participating this year in the Festival by making all floral decorations for the various events.

On April 26 the Virginia Symphony will not only present the final concert of the season for the members of the Delta Community Concert Association, but will play for the students of the Sikeston Junior High School in an afternoon performance.

Friday, April 30, is the date set for the Festival concert presented for all comers by the Sikeston Community Choir under the direction of Mr. Gordon Beaver.

Ten o'clock on the morning of May first, Saturday, is the time set by the Sikeston Art League for the opening of the second exhibit of work by local artists. The first such show to be held in Sikeston took place just one year ago with such tremendous success that the Sikeston Art League, which grew out of the planning for last year's inaugural effort in building a Fine Arts Festival, has been able to expand the scope of this year's program with really exciting results. The show will be open to the public without charge until 9 p.m. Saturday evening, and on Sunday May second from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. At three o'clock Sunday there will be a former presentation of the cash awards to the first, second, and third place winners. The appearance of Rodney Winfield of St. Louis at the show on Saturday will add to the lustre of the occasion.

The Sikeston Little Theatre will perform the Musicial,

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Wednesday, April 14 Home for orphaned dogs in Scotland gives them a new leash on life.

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A TIME OF FAITH

This is the month of Easter. And throughout Christiandom, the resurrection of Jesus Christ as the central fact of the Christian religion will be celebrated. On that first morning, a great rock stood rolled back from the doorway of an empty tomb. The Lord had risen and the Christian faith was born.

In this fast paced world, the swift passage of events often leaves us breathless and occasionally wondering how best to be ready both personally and as a nation to meet the shifting circumstances which are sure to arise with the new day's sun. At such a time, each of us needs a firm base founded on faith in divine purpose and a sense of direction and continuity in our lives.

This is a time to strengthen our faith and sense of direction. Easter signifies renewal and rebirth -- appropriately the word itself was derived from the name of an ancient goddess of spring. Aside from its religious significance, the ritual that is part of the Easter observance in every church has a meaning for us of its own. It is rooted deeply in tradition, and it imparts a feeling of permanence as we realize how strongly the traditions of the past are with us today. Even my lady's Easter bonnet is after all not such a frivolous and meaningless thing. It is part of a tradition and happily enough, in most cases, an eye pleasing one. But tradition and Easter finery aside, as we inwardly renew our dedication to the Christian faith, we pass it on to future generations as the focal point of life and the continuing key building block of western civilization.

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LETTER-WRITING SEASON

The season for writing to your congressman is at hand.

It overlaps the peak season for writing to your legislator in Missouri. The congressional pace is faster than normal for this time of year, though it will be even faster after Easter.

A great many citizens write to their lawmakers in modern times. It is an important part of the democratic processes. It influences the course of public affairs. Most members of Congress and of state legislatures really appreciate letters as guides to public feeling and all of them say they do.

Simple as it may seem from the sidelines, the first necessity is to address the letter to the senator, representative or state legislator who represents you. There once was a representative from Alabama who got a big stack of postcards threatening to vote against him unless he got a certain bill out of committee. But the postmarks showed they all came from Brooklyn.

Get the right name and try to spell that name the same way his mother did.

Most important of all considerations is briefness and exactness. Writing to a lawmaker may be such an extraordinary event for you that you want to tell him all about your enthusiasms or your fears. But for him it will be one of several hundred letters arriving that day, perhaps one in thousands if public feeling is aroused.

A letter of two or three paragraphs which shows you have read and understood the bill in which you have an interest, and giving a sound reason for your attitude toward it, is the message that influences your congressman. One of these may accomplish more than a half dozen letters that run on for pages, or a dozen messages prepared by some lobby group.

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LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION

Abraham Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth on the night of April 14, 1865. He died the following morning.

"WHAT DOES ANYBODY want to assassinate me for?" Abraham Lincoln is supposed to have asked. "If anyone wants to do so, he can do it any day or night, if he is ready to give his life for mine. It is nonsense."

Lincoln joked about his assassination. He also dreamed about being killed, and he both joked about the dream and confessed his annoyance with it. "As long as this imaginary assassin continues to exercise himself on others I can stand it," he told Ward Hill Lamon. But to his beloved Mary he said: "I slept no more that night; and although it was only a dream, I have been strangely annoyed by it ever since."

The night referred to was in April 1865.

Lincoln was shot at Ford's Theatre on the night of April 14, 1865, and after lying unconscious through the night he died the following morning.

THE WEEKS and days before Lincoln's assassination were much of a pattern, starting with the magnificent peroration of his Second Inaugural Address. His lack of malice toward the South was to be repeated publicly and in private. Indeed, it was the theme of Lincoln's last speech, a statesmanlike paper read to a cheering crowd at the White House on the evening of April 11.

"We all agree that the seceded states, so called, are out of their practical relation with the Union; and that the sole object of the government, civil and military, in regard to those states is to again get them into that proper practical relation," Lincoln told the crowd. . . "Let us all join in doing the acts necessary to restoring the proper practical relations between these states and the Union; and each forever after, innocently indulge his own opinion whether, in doing the acts, he brought the states from without, into the Union, or only gave them proper assistance, they never having been out of it."

Stefan Lorant recounts that as the crowd shouted that the rebels should be hanged --in response to another speaker -- young Tad Lincoln, standing next to his father, cried, "No, no, papa. Not hang them. Hang on to them!

"That's it," said Lincoln. "Tad has got it. We must hang onto them!

THE SUBJECT OF A CABINET MEETING on the last day of Lincoln's life was reconstruction. A project long discussed resembled the plan which later was announced by President Johnson. Lincoln expressed again the wish that all vindictiveness be laid aside and that the South be treated leniently.

Lincoln's generous plans might have been defeated had he lived. Opposition already was running strong within his own party. Skilled as he was in soothing personal difficulties with a magnanimous touch, adroit as he was as a conciliator, Lincoln might not have been able to cool the passions of a fraticidal conflict or rein in a vengeful Congress. But the hundred years that have passed since the death of Abraham Lincoln have made one truth clear and indisputable. The South lost its last, best hope five days after the surrender at Appomattox. When John Booth fired he virtually insured the grinding injustice of radical reconstruction.

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ADVERTISING IS ANSWER

If asked what is the most useful section or feature of the newspaper many retail advertisers would quickly say, "Sports."

Or they might mention the activity holding their particular interest at the moment. They would all be wrong. Dr. George Gallup conducted a survey and asked hundreds of people, "What is the most useful feature in your newspaper?"

Advertising was the answer. People welcome advertising in their newspaper, they depend upon newspaper advertising to keep them informed. Successful retail advertising gives the customer complete information.

With information newspaper advertising can make sales. Advertise in your newspaper and expect results.

TOMORROW

APRIL 15 -- THURSDAY NATIONAL ARTICHOKE WEEK begins. Through 25th. Purpose: To educate the American Public on the values and versatility of California artichokes in their regular diet." Sponsor: California Artichoke Advisory Board, Box 287, Santa Cruz, Calif., represented by Theodore R. Sills and Company, 777 Third Avenue, New York, N. Y., 10017.

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Modern hens lay more eggs than their great great grandmothers of 25 years ago. And at the same time, today's homemakers use fewer eggs than their mothers did. This is one reason why eggs are on the Plentiful Foods List for April.

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An estimated 850,000 Americans are currently being treated for cancer. New methods of treatment and diagnosis have improved the cancer cure rate over the last 25 years. With earlier detection and prompt treatment, one out of two could be saved instead of the one out of three now saved, according to the American Cancer Society.

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Ashes to ashes,
And dust to dust,
If it weren't for paint
Our women would rust.

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The father, who had been around, was having a heart-to-heart talk with his son before the boy's marriage.

"Son," he said, "I have but two bits of advice to give you before you get married. First, insist right from the start on spending one night each week with the boys."

"And what," asked the son, is the second bit of advice?"

His father smiled, and answered, "Don't waste it on the boys!"

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A recent survey of Police records shows that only a very few women are ever arrested for driving while intoxicated. We can easily understand this, because how in the world would you go about telling whether the average woman driver was intoxicated or not?

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Salesman -- "Sir, I have something here which will make you popular, make your life happier, and bring you a host of new friends."

Millwork Salesman -- "I'll take a quart."

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AMERICANESE IN PARIS

It's too late to do anything about the Norman Conquest, one of whose effects was a great infusion of French words into the language of the Anglo-Saxons.

But in recent years so many English -- or American, mostly -- words and expressions have been finding their way into French that even DeGaulle is alarmed about the growth of "franglais."

Just how pervasive this infiltration is is shown by a recent headline in a Paris newspaper, as noted by Mr. John J. Martin, a resident English - speaking businessman:

HOLDUP DANS UN SELF SERVICE PAR 2 GANGSTERS

Actually, the headline reveals not only an American influence on a language but on a whole way of life as well -- not all of it obviously, for the good.

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"As the foreign arm of Soviet security was expanding into a world - wide espionage and political action organization, the domestic arm grew into a monster. It is said that under Stalin one out of every five Soviet citizens was reporting to it. In addition, it exercised control over the entire border militia, had an internal militia of its own, ran all the prisons and labour camps, and had become the watchdog over the government and over the Communist party itself. Its most frightening power as an internal secret police lay in its authority to arrest, condemn and liquidate at the behest of the dictator his henchmen or even on its own cognizance, without any recourse to legal judgment or control by any other organ of government." -- Allen Dulles

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"EMINENT DOMAIN"

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Where once a warrant was required to make any search, under our Constitution, when the property owner objected, now under recent court decisions persons given the title of "health inspectors" may force their way day or night at any hour into a privately owned house.

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WASHINGTON -- Two dignified southern senators were reclining nude beside the swimming pool in the privacy of the Senate gymnasium -- Willis Robertson, the unreconstructed Rebel from Virginia, and Allen Ellender, the unreconstructed Rebel from Louisiana.

They were relaxing from the ardors of legislative work, Ellender from his preparation to whittle down the Foreign Aid Bill of a one-time southern senator, now in the White House, and to filibuster against the Negro Voting Rights Bill.

But for the moment, beside the swimming pool where no newspaperman could eavesdrop and no constituent could bother them, they were discussing General Robert E. Lee's surrender at Appomattox and the end of the Civil War.

Sen. Robertson, from the state that sired Gen. Lee, contended that the greatest error of the Civil War was when Jeb Stuart got his signals crossed at Gettysburg.

Sen. Robertson recalled the great military achievements of his fellow Virginian -- how his cavalry had turned the tide in the first Battle of Bull Run, how he had ridden circles around Gen. McClelland in the Seven Days Battle, and how at Fredericksburg his horse artillery had checked Franklin's attack on Stonewall Jackson. At Chancellorsville, Gen. Stuart had taken over after Jackson had been wounded.

But, recalled the senator from Virginia as he reclined beside the swimming pool 100 years later, something went wrong at Gettysburg. At the crucial moment, Gen. Jeb Stuart did not get his orders and was absent on a raid. His cavalry, returning to do battle, was met by Union cavalry and defeated. Thus Gettysburg and the Civil War were lost.

The senator from Louisiana, staunch and vigilent defender of the south from northern legislation, listened attentively.

"Perhaps it was just as well," he sighed, "the Union was preserved."

--CONGRESSMAN AND "WILDLIFE"--

When Congressman Peter Rodino of New Jersey arrived late for a recent meeting of the House Judiciary Committee on Negro voting rights, he explained that his tardiness was due to "wildlife."

"I'm surprised that you would admit to something like that, Pete," dryly observed Committee Chairman Manny Celler of Brooklyn. "I didn't think that you engaged in such frivolity. Does your wife know about it?"

"Wait a minute," declared Rodino, righteously. "I didn't say wild life. I said wildlife, the one-word variety. I was caring for a little bird in distress."

The Democrat from Newark went on to explain that the bird had crashed against the outer wall of his apartment building and had fallen injured to the ground. Rodino called the Animal Rescue League in Washington, but was told that the League could not send aid for several hours.

"This bird may die by that time," pleaded the congressman. "What should I do?"

"Put it in a box and keep it covered until we get there," he was instructed.

Rodino finally found an old shoebox and hurried downstairs. Just as he got there the bird fluttered its wings and flew away.

--LOST CONGRESSMAN--

Silver-maned Rep. Mendel Rivers, D-S. C., was wandering around the huge, new Rayburn office building looking discontent when he encountered photographers Dev O'Neill of the Democratic National Committee and Ed Alley of the UPI.

"I hate to admit it, but I am lost," confessed Rivers. "Can you direct me to my office?"

"We've been directing people in here ever since this building was officially opened," replied Alley. "Your office is on the level immediately above this one. Until you get your bearings, Mr. Chairman, I suggest that you find your way to your office by dropping beans. You'd save a lot of time."

--MIKE'S BILLION-DOLLAR DITCH--

Audacious Rep. Mike Kirwan, the Youngstown, Ohio, Democrat, got headlines when he rammed a personal "monument" to himself, a $10 million aquarium, through Congress at the taxpayers expense. He was aided by colleagues whom Mike had helped with various pork-barrel projects as Chairman of the Public Works Appropriations Subcommittee. They returned the favor by voting for the Kirwan Fish Emporium.

Mike is now contemplating an even bigger monument to himself--a canal between Lake Erie and the Ohio River, known on Capitol Hill as "Mike's Billon-Dollar Ditch."

Though Youngstown would benefit, Cleveland and Pittsburgh claim it would injure their business, and about the only champions of the canal are Kirwan himself, his home town and the Army engineers.

One rigorous critic is Rep. Joseph P. Vigorito, an Italian-American from Pennsylvania, serving his first term in Congress. It's unusual even for congressional veterans to tangle with the powerful Kirwan, but freshman Vigorito has shown no such inhibitions.

He has been battling Mike blow for blow and won the first round by persuading the corps of engineers to postpone review hearings on the canal, originally scheduled in March to July 3. This will give the opposition time to marshal its forces.

"Eight million dollars a mile for the 120-mile canal is too much," says Vigorito. "The Lake Erie water level has been falling for years, which creates a serious commercial, recreational and pollution problem. If Mike Kirwan gets his way, more water will be pumped from Lake Erie to help operate the locks on his canal. The project has been twisted to look reasonable, but it isn't."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Government Makes Millions From Its Prison Labor Corporation

Washington, D. C.: -- It's like running across a chugging, woodburning locomotive pulling gas - lit parlorcars.

That's the reaction when the speeding traveler encounters the old prison road gangs and convict labor working for no pay outside their prisons. It looks like a reel out of a silent movie.

But it's real. There is convict labor digging coal in eastern Tennessee. Florida legislators have been feuding over the failure of the state to use convict labor instead of contract labor in building a new prison and reception - medical center.

New Jersey solons want to give sheriffs the right to farm out convicts for day work. Everywhere, north and south you run into convict labor working on projects or in hospitals which could provide jobs for men and women who find themselves on relief rolls.

Only the federal government Bureau of Prisons doesn't compete with free labor and outside business. There is plenty of production inside the federal prison system -- but only for government consumption. And at a profit to the U. S. Treasury.

Inmates of 23 out of the 31 U. S. penitentiaries work in shops and factories inside the walls. They turn out everything from printing to parachutes, tubular office chairs, furniture, dinnerware, trays, chair seats, renovated tires, and electric cable assemblies for the Defense Dept.

This is handled by the Federal Prison Industries, Inc., which has George Meany on its Board of Directors.

"All products are sold to government agencies", says Myrl E. Alexander, new Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, "with no outside sales, and no single operation is sufficiently large to interfere with normal government purchasing from private industry."

Federal Prison Industries, Inc., is in 55 businesses and now Director Alexander reveals it is about to add two new lines.

"It is a prime goal of the Federal Prison Service that every inmate be employable upon his release," Mr. Alexander added. "Thus, our educational programs and vocational training are geared to prepare men for needed and emerging occupational areas.

"Two examples are a new horticultural and tree surgery operation at our institution in Danbury, Conn., and, because of a demonstrated shortage of bricklayers on the West Coast, a course in this field has been started at our Lompoc, Calif., institution."

For the government this prison labor is profitable. Gross sales in 1964 came to $39 million. This gave the prison corporation a net profit of $6.6 million for the year. Back to the Treasury went $4 million.

Since the founding of Federal Prison Industries, Inc., in 1946, it has paid a total dividend of $55 million to the treasury. It all piles up. This helped to maintain 21,500 prisoners in 1964.

Startling enough, despite the crime news, this is a drop of six per cent from 1963. And this is the second consecutive drop in federal prison population. So either not enough criminals are being caught or the nation is not as bad as it looks.

But in the eyes of the Justice Dept.'s chief, Nicholas deB. Katzenbach and Mr. Alexander, a former university instructor, not all prisoners are criminals. The two criminologists have plans for rehabilitation of prisoners other than teaching them to retread tires or weave cables for the Pentagon.

The prisoners who work for the corporation can't do much with their average pay of $40 a month.

The attorney general wants to put more into a prisoner's spine than in his pocketbook. So Mr. Katzenbach has proposed a "Work Furlough plan" to the Congress.

In the bill, there is the proposal to permit carefully selected inmates to work in private employment or training programs. They would go out during the day and return to the prisons at night.

"The fact that he (a prisoner) is earning a wage motivates the prisoner to feel that he can be a contributing and worthy member of society," Mr. Katzenbach says, "permits him to contribute to the support of his family, possibly keeping them off the relief rolls.

"The plan . . . may even make him a taxpayer and hence less of an economic liability."

Mr. Katzenbach really is one for taking chances. There is another section to the bill which would permit the prisoner to make brief trips away from the penitentiary for emergency visits to his family because of illness or death -- or for interviews for "post-release employment."

All this without being escorted by guards or other prison personnel. If it works, it will give a man a break.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Wednesday, April 14 Home for orphaned dogs in Scotland gives them a new leash on life.

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A TIME OF FAITH

This is the month of Easter. And throughout Christiandom, the resurrection of Jesus Christ as the central fact of the Christian religion will be celebrated. On that first morning, a great rock stood rolled back from the doorway of an empty tomb. The Lord had risen and the Christian faith was born.

In this fast paced world, the swift passage of events often leaves us breathless and occasionally wondering how best to be ready both personally and as a nation to meet the shifting circumstances which are sure to arise with the new day's sun. At such a time, each of us needs a firm base founded on faith in divine purpose and a sense of direction and continuity in our lives.

This is a time to strengthen our faith and sense of direction. Easter signifies renewal and rebirth -- appropriately the word itself was derived from the name of an ancient goddess of spring. Aside from its religious significance, the ritual that is part of the Easter observance in every church has a meaning for us of its own. It is rooted deeply in tradition, and it imparts a feeling of permanence as we realize how strongly the traditions of the past are with us today. Even my lady's Easter bonnet is after all not such a frivolous and meaningless thing. It is part of a tradition and happily enough, in most cases, an eye pleasing one. But tradition and Easter finery aside, as we inwardly renew our dedication to the Christian faith, we pass it on to future generations as the focal point of life and the continuing key building block of western civilization.

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LETTER-WRITING SEASON

The season for writing to your congressman is at hand.

It overlaps the peak season for writing to your legislator in Missouri. The congressional pace is faster than normal for this time of year, though it will be even faster after Easter.

A great many citizens write to their lawmakers in modern times. It is an important part of the democratic processes. It influences the course of public affairs. Most members of Congress and of state legislatures really appreciate letters as guides to public feeling and all of them say they do.

Simple as it may seem from the sidelines, the first necessity is to address the letter to the senator, representative or state legislator who represents you. There once was a representative from Alabama who got a big stack of postcards threatening to vote against him unless he got a certain bill out of committee. But the postmarks showed they all came from Brooklyn.

Get the right name and try to spell that name the same way his mother did.

Most important of all considerations is briefness and exactness. Writing to a lawmaker may be such an extraordinary event for you that you want to tell him all about your enthusiasms or your fears. But for him it will be one of several hundred letters arriving that day, perhaps one in thousands if public feeling is aroused.

A letter of two or three paragraphs which shows you have read and understood the bill in which you have an interest, and giving a sound reason for your attitude toward it, is the message that influences your congressman. One of these may accomplish more than a half dozen letters that run on for pages, or a dozen messages prepared by some lobby group.

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Abraham Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth on the night of April 14, 1865. He died the following morning.

"WHAT DOES ANYBODY want to assassinate me for?" Abraham Lincoln is supposed to have asked. "If anyone wants to do so, he can do it any day or night, if he is ready to give his life for mine. It is nonsense."

Lincoln joked about his assassination. He also dreamed about being killed, and he both joked about the dream and confessed his annoyance with it. "As long as this imaginary assassin continues to exercise himself on others I can stand it," he told Ward Hill Lamon. But to his beloved Mary he said: "I slept no more that night; and although it was only a dream, I have been strangely annoyed by it ever since."

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THE WEEKS and days before Lincoln's assassination were much of a pattern, starting with the magnificent peroration of his Second Inaugural Address. His lack of malice toward the South was to be repeated publicly and in private. Indeed, it was the theme of Lincoln's last speech, a statesmanlike paper read to a cheering crowd at the White House on the evening of April 11.

"We all agree that the seceded states, so called, are out of their practical relation with the Union; and that the sole object of the government, civil and military, in regard to those states is to again get them into that proper practical relation," Lincoln told the crowd. . . "Let us all join in doing the acts necessary to restoring the proper practical relations between these states and the Union; and each forever after, innocently indulge his own opinion whether, in doing the acts, he brought the states from without, into the Union, or only gave them proper assistance, they never having been out of it."

Stefan Lorant recounts that as the crowd shouted that the rebels should be hanged --in response to another speaker -- young Tad Lincoln, standing next to his father, cried, "No, no, papa. Not hang them. Hang on to them!

"That's it," said Lincoln. "Tad has got it. We must hang onto them!

THE SUBJECT OF A CABINET MEETING on the last day of Lincoln's life was reconstruction. A project long discussed resembled the plan which later was announced by President Johnson. Lincoln expressed again the wish that all vindictiveness be laid aside and that the South be treated leniently.

Lincoln's generous plans might have been defeated had he lived. Opposition already was running strong within his own party. Skilled as he was in soothing personal difficulties with a magnanimous touch, adroit as he was as a conciliator, Lincoln might not have been able to cool the passions of a fraticidal conflict or rein in a vengeful Congress. But the hundred years that have passed since the death of Abraham Lincoln have made one truth clear and indisputable. The South lost its last, best hope five days after the surrender at Appomattox. When John Booth fired he virtually insured the grinding injustice of radical reconstruction.

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ADVERTISING IS ANSWER

If asked what is the most useful section or feature of the newspaper many retail advertisers would quickly say, "Sports."

Or they might mention the activity holding their particular interest at the moment. They would all be wrong. Dr. George Gallup conducted a survey and asked hundreds of people, "What is the most useful feature in your newspaper?"

Advertising was the answer. People welcome advertising in their newspaper, they depend upon newspaper advertising to keep them informed. Successful retail advertising gives the customer complete information.

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TOMORROW

APRIL 15 -- THURSDAY NATIONAL ARTICHOKE WEEK begins. Through 25th. Purpose: To educate the American Public on the values and versatility of California artichokes in their regular diet." Sponsor: California Artichoke Advisory Board, Box 287, Santa Cruz, Calif., represented by Theodore R. Sills and Company, 777 Third Avenue, New York, N. Y., 10017.

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Ashes to ashes,
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If it weren't for paint
Our women would rust.

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The father, who had been around, was having a heart-to-heart talk with his son before the boy's marriage.

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AMERICANESE IN PARIS

It's too late to do anything about the Norman Conquest, one of whose effects was a great infusion of French words into the language of the Anglo-Saxons.

But in recent years so many English -- or American, mostly -- words and expressions have been finding their way into French that even DeGaulle is alarmed about the growth of "franglais."

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Washington-Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- Two dignified southern senators were reclining nude beside the swimming pool in the privacy of the Senate gymnasium -- Willis Robertson, the unreconstructed Rebel from Virginia, and Allen Ellender, the unreconstructed Rebel from Louisiana.

They were relaxing from the ardors of legislative work, Ellender from his preparation to whittle down the Foreign Aid Bill of a one-time southern senator, now in the White House, and to filibuster against the Negro Voting Rights Bill.

But for the moment, beside the swimming pool where no newspaperman could eavesdrop and no constituent could bother them, they were discussing General Robert E. Lee's surrender at Appomattox and the end of the Civil War.

Sen. Robertson, from the state that sired Gen. Lee, contended that the greatest error of the Civil War was when Jeb Stuart got his signals crossed at Gettysburg.

Sen. Robertson recalled the great military achievements of his fellow Virginian -- how his cavalry had turned the tide in the first Battle of Bull Run, how he had ridden circles around Gen. McClelland in the Seven Days Battle, and how at Fredericksburg his horse artillery had checked Franklin's attack on Stonewall Jackson. At Chancellorsville, Gen. Stuart had taken over after Jackson had been wounded.

But, recalled the senator from Virginia as he reclined beside the swimming pool 100 years later, something went wrong at Gettysburg. At the crucial moment, Gen. Jeb Stuart did not get his orders and was absent on a raid. His cavalry, returning to do battle, was met by Union cavalry and defeated. Thus Gettysburg and the Civil War were lost.

The senator from Louisiana, staunch and vigilent defender of the south from northern legislation, listened attentively.

"Perhaps it was just as well," he sighed, "the Union was preserved."

--CONGRESSMAN AND "WILDLIFE"--

When Congressman Peter Rodino of New Jersey arrived late for a recent meeting of the House Judiciary Committee on Negro voting rights, he explained that his tardiness was due to "wildlife."

"I'm surprised that you would admit to something like that, Pete," dryly observed Committee Chairman Manny Celler of Brooklyn. "I didn't think that you engaged in such frivolity. Does your wife know about it?"

"Wait a minute," declared Rodino, righteously. "I didn't say wild life. I said wildlife, the one-word variety. I was caring for a little bird in distress."

The Democrat from Newark went on to explain that the bird had crashed against the outer wall of his apartment building and had fallen injured to the ground. Rodino called the Animal Rescue League in Washington, but was told that the League could not send aid for several hours.

"This bird may die by that time," pleaded the congressman. "What should I do?"

"Put it in a box and keep it covered until we get there," he was instructed.

Rodino finally found an old shoebox and hurried downstairs. Just as he got there the bird fluttered its wings and flew away.

--LOST CONGRESSMAN--

Silver-maned Rep. Mendel Rivers, D-S. C., was wandering around the huge, new Rayburn office building looking discontent when he encountered photographers Dev O'Neill of the Democratic National Committee and Ed Alley of the UPI.

"I hate to admit it, but I am lost," confessed Rivers. "Can you direct me to my office?"

"We've been directing people in here ever since this building was officially opened," replied Alley. "Your office is on the level immediately above this one. Until you get your bearings, Mr. Chairman, I suggest that you find your way to your office by dropping beans. You'd save a lot of time."

--MIKE'S BILLION-DOLLAR DITCH--

Audacious Rep. Mike Kirwan, the Youngstown, Ohio, Democrat, got headlines when he rammed a personal "monument" to himself, a $10 million aquarium, through Congress at the taxpayers expense. He was aided by colleagues whom Mike had helped with various pork-barrel projects as Chairman of the Public Works Appropriations Subcommittee. They returned the favor by voting for the Kirwan Fish Emporium.

Mike is now contemplating an even bigger monument to himself--a canal between Lake Erie and the Ohio River, known on Capitol Hill as "Mike's Billon-Dollar Ditch."

Though Youngstown would benefit, Cleveland and Pittsburgh claim it would injure their business, and about the only champions of the canal are Kirwan himself, his home town and the Army engineers.

One rigorous critic is Rep. Joseph P. Vigorito, an Italian-American from Pennsylvania, serving his first term in Congress. It's unusual even for congressional veterans to tangle with the powerful Kirwan, but freshman Vigorito has shown no such inhibitions.

He has been battling Mike blow for blow and won the first round by persuading the corps of engineers to postpone review hearings on the canal, originally scheduled in March to July 3. This will give the opposition time to marshal its forces.

"Eight million dollars a mile for the 120-mile canal is too much," says Vigorito. "The Lake Erie water level has been falling for years, which creates a serious commercial, recreational and pollution problem. If Mike Kirwan gets his way, more water will be pumped from Lake Erie to help operate the locks on his canal. The project has been twisted to look reasonable, but it isn't."

Little Jack Horner
Sat in the corner
Drinking his father's rye:
He pulled out the stopper
And swallowed a whooper
And said "What a big boy am I!"

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Sign on a closed department store: "See -- we DID undersell everybody."

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In an essay on "Things I am Thankful For," a little boy wrote: "I am thankful for my glasses. They keep the boys from fighting me and the girls from kissing me."

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Professor: Do you know what makes the Tower of Pisa lean?

Overweight freshman: No sir, but if I did, I'd take some myself.

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In law, the federal government has no authority in the field of automobile manufacturing. In practice, however, through the power of purchase, it can set requirements that could eventually become standard on all cars.

The General Services Administration has published a list of 17 new safety features it wants on the cars it buys, effective with the 1967 models. They include:

Crash harnesses for driver and passengers.

Steering wheel column that would not move more than eight inches toward the driver in a 30-mile-an-hour collision.

Standard gear positions on all automatic transmissions.

Electric windshield wipers and automatic windshield washers.

Glareproof windshields.

Padded dashboards.

While these standards would apply only to government vehicles, Washington purchases so many thousands of them every year that it might pay Detroit to crank them into the cars it builds for John Q. Citizen as well.

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Doc. Duncan Says

Read where nitrogin has became a health hazard for livestok and humans. Tests of water supply are bing made to determine where it has reached dangerous proportions in the water. The article said victims smother. Looks like many cases of nitrogin posining could be mistaken for heart failure. It may also be determined that the wholesale fish kill can be traced to this poison, as they appear to sufficate. This discovery could have a far reaching effect on agriculture.

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Dr. Marshall Says

You will always find me on the side I think is right no matter whether it is popular or unpopular, or whether it wins votes or loses votes, or whether it wins friends or loses friends. That's what I call a statesman.

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H. L. Hunt Says

"EMINENT DOMAIN"

"A man's home is his castle" is a proud and ancient American claim of right, one of the foundations of our liberties.

More and more, this right and foundation is being eroded away by threats, restrictions, regulations and seizures from all sides.

Where once the practice of "eminent domain" seizing land from its owner against the owner's will, at a price set by government was confined almost entirely to obtaining the right-of-way for highways, streets and public buildings, it has now become the chosen weapon for bulldozing whole sections of our cities into the earth and replacing them, often with parking lots.

Where once the practice of "zoning" regulating the use of property by law was confined to keeping unsightly and malodorous businesses out of pleasant residential neighborhoods, now it is used to force every house on a block into the same mould, with the same appearance on the outside and the same floor space on the inside.

Where once a warrant was required to make any search, under our Constitution, when the property owner objected, now under recent court decisions persons given the title of "health inspectors" may force their way day or night at any hour into a privately owned house.

Where once any buyer could pick his seller and any seller pick his buyer, now the right of free trade is hemmed in by an accumulating mass of state and federal regulations.

If a man is not secure even in his own home, liberty cannot long endure. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Government Makes Millions From Its Prison Labor Corporation

Washington, D. C.: -- It's like running across a chugging, woodburning locomotive pulling gas - lit parlorcars.

That's the reaction when the speeding traveler encounters the old prison road gangs and convict labor working for no pay outside their prisons. It looks like a reel out of a silent movie.

But it's real. There is convict labor digging coal in eastern Tennessee. Florida legislators have been feuding over the failure of the state to use convict labor instead of contract labor in building a new prison and reception - medical center.

New Jersey solons want to give sheriffs the right to farm out convicts for day work. Everywhere, north and south you run into convict labor working on projects or in hospitals which could provide jobs for men and women who find themselves on relief rolls.

Only the federal government Bureau of Prisons doesn't compete with free labor and outside business. There is plenty of production inside the federal prison system -- but only for government consumption. And at a profit to the U. S. Treasury.

Inmates of 23 out of the 31 U. S. penitentiaries work in shops and factories inside the walls. They turn out everything from printing to parachutes, tubular office chairs, furniture, dinnerware, trays, chair seats, renovated tires, and electric cable assemblies for the Defense Dept.

This is handled by the Federal Prison Industries, Inc., which has George Meany on its Board of Directors.

"All products are sold to government agencies", says Myrl E. Alexander, new Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, "with no outside sales, and no single operation is sufficiently large to interfere with normal government purchasing from private industry."

Federal Prison Industries, Inc., is in 55 businesses and now Director Alexander reveals it is about to add two new lines.

"It is a prime goal of the Federal Prison Service that every inmate be employable upon his release," Mr. Alexander added. "Thus, our educational programs and vocational training are geared to prepare men for needed and emerging occupational areas.

"Two examples are a new horticultural and tree surgery operation at our institution in Danbury, Conn., and, because of a demonstrated shortage of bricklayers on the West Coast, a course in this field has been started at our Lompoc, Calif., institution."

For the government this prison labor is profitable. Gross sales in 1964 came to $39 million. This gave the prison corporation a net profit of $6.6 million for the year. Back to the Treasury went $4 million.

Since the founding of Federal Prison Industries, Inc., in 1946, it has paid a total dividend of $55 million to the treasury. It all piles up. This helped to maintain 21,500 prisoners in 1964.

Startling enough, despite the crime news, this is a drop of six per cent from 1963. And this is the second consecutive drop in federal prison population. So either not enough criminals are being caught or the nation is not as bad as it looks.

But in the eyes of the Justice Dept.'s chief, Nicholas deB. Katzenbach and Mr. Alexander, a former university instructor, not all prisoners are criminals. The two criminologists have plans for rehabilitation of prisoners other than teaching them to retread tires or weave cables for the Pentagon.

The prisoners who work for the corporation can't do much with their average pay of $40 a month.

The attorney general wants to put more into a prisoner's spine than in his pocketbook. So Mr. Katzenbach has proposed a "Work Furlough plan" to the Congress.

In the bill, there is the proposal to permit carefully selected inmates to work in private employment or training programs. They would go out during the day and return to the prisons at night.

"The fact that he (a prisoner) is earning a wage motivates the prisoner to feel that he can be a contributing and worthy member of society," Mr. Katzenbach says, "permits him to contribute to the support of his family, possibly keeping them off the relief rolls.

"The plan . . . may even make him a taxpayer and hence less of an economic liability."

Mr. Katzenbach really is one for taking chances. There is another section to the bill which would permit the prisoner to make brief trips away from the penitentiary for emergency visits to his family because of illness or death -- or for interviews for "post-release employment."

All this without being escorted by guards or other prison personnel. If it works, it will give a man a break.

If it doesn't, it will still give him a break.

The Women's Page

RUTH McCLUNG, Women's Page Editor

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Church Host To Meeting Of W.M.U.

MOREHOUSE -- The Morehouse First Baptist Church was host Friday, April 9th for the quarterly meeting of the Charleston Baptist Association Women's Missionary Union that was held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Rev. Jim Hackney, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Sikeston was the guest speaker. Prior to his present position, he had been Director of Evangelism for the Missouri State Baptist Office in Jefferson City. While there he directed the recent Australian Baptist Crusade in which many Baptist ministers held revivals in various churches in Australia. He resides with his wife and three children at 705 Hickory Drive in Sikeston.

A business meeting was conducted by the president Mrs. Wendell Weathers. Leadership conferences were presented in the following areas: President - Mrs. Wendell Weathers; Community Missions - Mrs. Joe Cleveland; Mission Study - Mrs. Orrin Hunt; Prayer - Mrs. Charles Howton; Enlistment - Mrs. Don Davis; Sunbeans - Mrs. Jerry Masterson and Y.W.A. -- Mrs. Ray Nall.

A highlight of the program was a very informative and interesting report from the Missouri State W.M.U. Convention in Joplin attended by Mrs. Don Davis and Mrs. Wendell Weathers. Sixty people attended the Convention. The following churches were represented: First Baptist Church, Murray Lane Baptist and Fellowship Baptist all of Sikeston, East Prairie, Anniston, Gray Ridge, New Bethel, Charleston, Morley and Morehouse.

The quarterly Association W.M.U. meeting provides time for fellowship, inspiration and leadership training. Ten churches were represented at this meeting. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital April 13, 1965

Ada Lingle, Sikeston
Laverne Stalcup, Sikeston
Margaret Ray, Sikeston
Muriel Wingfield, Bell City
Burt Rowe, Sikeston
Margaret Hawkins, Canalou

Patients Discharged April 13

Mary Hardin, Dexter
Opal Harris, Sikeston
Otto Pierceall, Charleston
Joseph True, East Prairie
Helen Jones, Sikeston
Clennis Ables, Sikeston
Wallace Lee, Sikeston
Jack Long, New Madrid
Mrs. Charles Hall and baby boy, Sikeston
Mrs. Homer Murray and baby girl, New Madrid

BIRTHS

HUMPHRIES

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Humphries of Dexter are parents of a boy born at 6:31 Monday night, April 12 at the Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The new arrival weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces. Named Raymond David, he has one sister. His mother is the former Miss Charlotte Swift, daughter of Mrs. Vivian Swift, 401 South Pacific in Cape, and David Okle Swift, Dexter. His father, a construction worker, is the son of Mrs. Fern Courter of Dexter, Route 1.

REEVES

Mr. and Mrs. James Reeves of Charleston are the parents of a baby girl born April 13 at the local hospital.

A secretary applying for a new job wrote under "Experience": "I'm familiar with all important phases of office procedure, including bowling and collection taking." — Modern Office Procedures

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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LORD, TEACH ME

LORD, teach me not to think or say,
"This person's sin is very tall
And very dark." O let me not
Evaluate at all,
Remembering that my intent
Or deeply hidden thought can be
A vaster sin than any deed
My eyes can see.
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Sikeston Order Of Eastern Star Has Regular Meeting

Sikeston Chapter No. 137, Order of the Eastern Star, met Thursday evening, April 8th in the Masonic Temple with Mrs. George Collier, Worthy Matron, presiding.

After singing the opening ode the Flag of the United States of America was borne to the East and all present repeated the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following visitors were introduced and escorted to their seats by way of the East: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cosby, Mrs. Opal Sullivan, and Mrs. Varlien Perkins of Wickliffe, Ky.; Mr. Sim Lewis and Miss Olivia Lewis of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Mrs. Birdie Rice of Commerce; and Mrs. Troy Clinton of Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills were received into the chapter by initiation and were welcomed by the members.

Mrs. Guy Comer reported on the progress of the Traveling Basket, a project of the Ways and Means Committee and urged the members to report to her to whom the basket had been given. Mrs. Comer also reported on the success of the Official Inspection which was held at Dexter on March 17, and commended the officers on their presence.

Mrs. Floyd Reed reported on the Worthy Grand Matron's project and the Golden Years Retirement Home project. She stated that donations were coming in nicely and that she would be glad to receive any that had not yet been made.

The Worthy Matron announced that Mrs. Clarence Sadler, Mrs. Fern Dowden, Mr. Sherman Grant, and Mr. Glenn Keller were in the local hospital and that Mrs. August Butler's mother and Mrs. Wade Malcolm's mother were ill.

The members were saddened by the loss of the mothers of Mrs. George Collier and Mrs. Bill Dozier. Thank-you notes were received from the Charles Richey family, thanking the members for the kind remembrances in their recent bereavement. Also, notes were received from Mrs. Harry Hambrick, Sr., and Mr. Arlie Denbow for flowers and cards they received while they were patients in the hospital recently.

An invitation was received from the Advance Chapter to an Easter Program. The chapter voted to send a donation to the Eastaral Fund for the month of April.

The Worthy Matron thanked Mrs. Raymond Wright, her protem for the evening. She also thanked her flower friends for a lovely corsage and her secret pals for a gift she received.

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron again expressed their pleasure in having visitors present and thanked them for coming.

Mrs. Lowell Webb invited the members to a reception for her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Haug on April 18 at the Masonic Temple.

The Worthy Matron invited everyone to the dining room for refreshments where the tables were beautifully arranged in the Easter theme. Hosts and hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Truman Bennett, Mrs. Charles Conn, Mrs. Charles Richey, Mrs. Madelyn Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Owen, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Engram.

Miss Mary Patricia Shaw

Mary Patricia Shaw And Lynn Buhr To Wed In June

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Shaw of Sikeston wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Patricia, to Lynn Fredrick Buhr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buhr of Bonnots Mill, Missouri.

Miss Shaw attended Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield, Missouri. She is currently teaching at St. Francis Xavier Grade School.

Mr. Buhr, a graduate of Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy in Rolla is employed as a mechanical engineer with Alcoa Aluminum Company in Davenport, Iowa.

A June wedding is planned to take place in Bonnots Mill after which the couple will make their home in Davenport.

ANN LANDERS

Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann Landers: Maybe I'm a nut but my blood pressure zooms about 50 points when I see my wife smoke a cigaret.

Although I don't smoke myself I know a lot of good people who do. I am not opposed to smoking on moral grounds, but some women look terrible when they smoke and my wife looks worse than most.

Ethel talks when she smokes. The cigaret just dangles in the corner of her mouth and she looks like a pool shark or the house man in a 21 game. When the smoke curls up into her face she squints her eyes and the mascara begins to run.

Ethel smokes filter tips. Sometimes she absent-mindedly lights up the wrong end of the cigaret and the house smells like the wind is coming from the packing house in Omaha.

I don't want to get into a thing with Ethel about her smoking, but I sure wish she'd quit. Do you think I have the right to ask her?--SPARKY

Dear Sparky: Of course you do. And she has the right to do as she pleases. If a woman doesn't mind discoloring her teeth, fouling her breath, smelling up her hair, setting fire to a few hundred dollars every year, burning small holes in her clothes and the furniture, and finally, if she chooses to ignore the evidence that there is a link between lung cancer and cigaret smoking -- well, that's her business.

Dear Ann Landers: I work in a warehouse. My foreman is stealing merchandise by the carload and it burns me up. I have seen him put the stuff in his truck twice. Others in this department have seen him, too, and we have talked about it but nobody wants to stick his neck out. If this man denied it and got off, it could mean our jobs.

It is no secret that the foreman has something going with the bookies almost every day. He bets the horses on three and four different tracks all over the country. . .and not small amounts either.

My wife tells me not to be a hero. Her advice is "Keep your mouth shut and mind your own business." I wish I hadn't seen what goes on but now that I have seen it I feel like a louse looking the other way and letting him steal from a company that's been awfully good to me -- and to him, too. What should I do? --CHICKEN

Dear Chicken: I am a great believer in keeping your mouth shut and minding your own business -- but not in matters that involve criminal practices.

Keep your eye on the foreman. The next time he hauls out merchandise speak up. Tell him you've seen him do this before. If he doesn't put the stuff back make it clear you'll report him.

It's not enough to be FOR what is right and honorable. You must also be AGAINST what is wrong and dishonorable. Furthermore, you must have the courage to put your mouth up where your principles are.

Confidential to DON'T KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE: In the absence of better proof than you've been able to produce in your letter, I hope you will believe she is telling the truth. A woman doesn't have to run after a man to catch him -- for precisely the same reason a trap doesn't have to run after a bear.

Confidential to HATE MYSELF: It's awfully hard to "stand on your own two feet" when one foot is in your mouth. Only when you learn to exercise self-control and judgment will things get better for you.

No teen-ager is as confident as he appears. Get clued in. Send for Ann Landers booklet "Dating Do's and Don'ts," enclosing with your request 35¢ in coin and a long, self addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

Sikeston B. P. O. Elks Lodge No. 2319 will meet Wednesday evening, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rustic Rock.

WEDNESDAY

Circle #8 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church will meet Wednesday, April 14 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Dan Norton.

THURSDAY

The W. S. C. S. Circles of the First Methodist Church will meet Thursday, April 15 as follows:

#1 - Mrs. William Bess at 9:30 a.m.
#2 - Mrs. Bertha Downs at 2 p.m.
#3 - Mrs. Lynn Waggoner at 7:30 p.m.
#4 - Mrs. Charles F. Lindley and Mrs. Sayers Tanner at the church at 1:30 p.m.
#5 - Mrs. John Duckett at 7:30 p.m.
#6 - Mrs. Ralph Anderson at 2 p.m.
#7 - Mrs. Sam Wilcox at 1:30 p.m.
#10 - Mrs. William Huff at 9:30 p.m.
#11 - Mrs. C. D. Springs at 9:30 p.m.

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 15 has been changed to Thursday, April 22.

MONDAY

The Rose Gate Garden Club will meet at the Methodist Youth Center at 2 p.m. Mr. Eugene Buckles will be the guest speaker on Iris Culture. All members and friends are urged to attend.

Of Local Interest

Mrs. L. I. Flewling, Mrs. T. E. Stallings and Mrs. Walter Kendall returned Monday from a week's visit with their sister and daughter Mrs. Fred Rodman and Mr. Rodman of Jefferson City. Mrs. Rodman accompanied her mother and sister home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bonifield (brother) and Mrs. Otto Mansker (mother), of Elkhart, Ind., arrived last Wednesday night for a visit with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Doyle Lefler and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bonifield left Monday morning for their home while Mrs. Mansker remained for a two weeks' visit.

Oscar Carroll, who had been a surgical patient at the Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff, was dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. Foncie Poe, Mrs. Elmer Brothers, Mrs. Virginia Berry and mother, Mrs. Kelso, were in Cape Girardeau Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marvin Rayburn and son, George, Jr., visited during the latter part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wlater Rayburn. From Sikeston Mr. Rayburn and family made a few days business trip to Nashville, Tenn.

Jerome Hulehan will arrive Friday to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hulehan, 900 Vernon. Mrs. Jerome Hulehan will join her husband Sunday after a visit with her parents in St. Louis. The Hulehans are from Washington, D. C., where Jerome is employed by the State Department.

Raymond W. Richerson

Mr. Richerson To Present Singspiration

On Wednesday night, April 14, the New Madrid Baptist Church will be the scene of a Singspiration presented by Raymond W. Richerson.

Mr. Richerson has been at the Baptist Church for six revivals so he is no stranger to New Madrid people. Being an evangelistic singer, he leads song services for about 20 revivals a year. He has been on radio and television and has published two long playing records. He is now minister of music at the First Baptist Church in Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. Richerson's accompanist will be Bobby Newton, also from Jackson.

All the public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Richerson, and members of the church promise you'll walk out of the church happier and more contented with life than when you walked in.

The Dogwood tree, known principally for its large, showy, white to red flowers in spring, as well as brilliant red foliage and berries in the fall, is one of the most popular trees in the country, according to the American Association of Nurserymen. Various dogwood "trails" are a tourist attraction in many areas.

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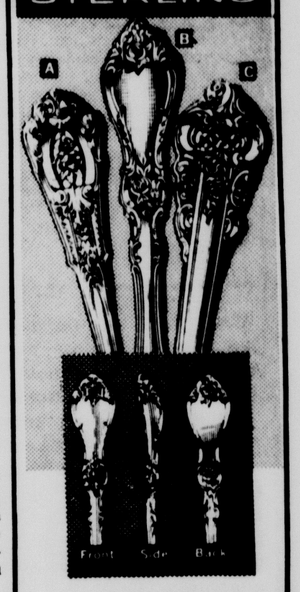

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Sikeston Order Of Eastern Star Has Regular Meeting

Sikeston Chapter No. 137, Order of the Eastern Star, met Thursday evening, April 8th in the Masonic Temple with Mrs. George Collier, Worthy Matron, presiding.

After singing the opening ode the Flag of the United States of America was borne to the East and all present repeated the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following visitors were introduced and escorted to their seats by way of the East: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cosby, Mrs. Opal Sullivan, and Mrs. Varlien Perkins of Wickliffe, Ky.; Mr. Sim Lewis and Miss Olivia Lewis of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Mrs. Birdie Rice of Commerce; and Mrs. Troy Clinton of Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills were received into the chapter by initiation and were welcomed by the members.

Mrs. Guy Comer reported on the progress of the Traveling Basket, a project of the Ways and Means Committee and urged the members to report to her to whom the basket had been given. Mrs. Comer also reported on the success of the Official Inspection which was held at Dexter on March 17, and commended the officers on their presence.

Mrs. Floyd Reed reported on the Worthy Grand Matron's project and the Golden Years Retirement Home project. She stated that donations were coming in nicely and that she would be glad to receive any that had not yet been made.

The Worthy Matron announced that Mrs. Clarence Sadler, Mrs. Fern Dowden, Mr. Sherman Grant, and Mr. Glenn Keller were in the local hospital and that Mrs. August Butler's mother and Mrs. Wade Malcolm's mother were ill.

The members were saddened by the loss of the mothers of Mrs. George Collier and Mrs. Bill Dozier. Thank-you notes were received from the Charles Richey family, thanking the members for the kind remembrances in their recent bereavement. Also, notes were received from Mrs. Harry Hambrick, Sr., and Mr. Arlie Denbow for flowers and cards they received while they were patients in the hospital recently.

An invitation was received from the Advance Chapter to an Easter Program. The chapter voted to send a donation to the Eastaral Fund for the month of April.

The Worthy Matron thanked Mrs. Raymond Wright, her protem for the evening. She also thanked her flower friends for a lovely corsage and her secret pals for a gift she received.

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron again expressed their pleasure in having visitors present and thanked them for coming.

Mrs. Lowell Webb invited the members to a reception for her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Haug on April 18 at the Masonic Temple.

The Worthy Matron invited everyone to the dining room for refreshments where the tables were beautifully arranged in the Easter theme. Hosts and hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Truman Bennett, Mrs. Charles Conn, Mrs. Charles Richey, Mrs. Madelyn Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Owen, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Engram.

A secretary applying for a new job wrote under "Experience": "I'm familiar with all important phases of office procedure, including bowling and collection taking." — Modern Office Procedures

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Church Host To Meeting Of W.M.U.

MOREHOUSE -- The Morehouse First Baptist Church was host Friday, April 9th for the quarterly meeting of the Charleston Baptist Association Women's Missionary Union that was held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Rev. Jim Hackney, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Sikeston was the guest speaker. Prior to his present position, he had been Director of Evangelism for the Missouri State Baptist Office in Jefferson City. While there he directed the recent Australian Baptist Crusade in which many Baptist ministers held revivals in various churches in Australia. He resides with his wife and three children at 705 Hickory Drive in Sikeston.

A business meeting was conducted by the president Mrs. Wendell Weathers. Leadership conferences were presented in the following areas: President - Mrs. Wendell Weathers; Community Missions - Mrs. Joe Cleveland; Mission Study - Mrs. Orrin Hunt; Prayer - Mrs. Charles Howton; Enlistment - Mrs. Don Davis; Sunbeans - Mrs. Jerry Masterson and Y.W.A. -- Mrs. Ray Nall.

A highlight of the program was a very informative and interesting report from the Missouri State W.M.U. Convention in Joplin attended by Mrs. Don Davis and Mrs. Wendell Weathers. Sixty people attended the Convention. The following churches were represented: First Baptist Church, Murray Lane Baptist and Fellowship Baptist all of Sikeston, East Prairie, Anniston, Gray Ridge, New Bethel, Charleston, Morley and Morehouse.

The quarterly Association W.M.U. meeting provides time for fellowship, inspiration and leadership training. Ten churches were represented at this meeting. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital April 13, 1965
Ada Lingle, Sikeston
Laverne Stalcup, Sikeston
Margaret Ray, Sikeston
Muriel Wingfield, Bell City
Burt Rowe, Sikeston
Margaret Hawkins, Canalou
Patients Discharged April 13
Mary Hardin, Dexter
Opal Harris, Sikeston
Otto Pierceall, Charleston
Joseph True, East Prairie
Helen Jones, Sikeston
Clennis Ables, Sikeston
Wallace Lee, Sikeston
Jack Long, New Madrid
Mrs. Charles Hall and baby boy, Sikeston
Mrs. Homer Murray and baby girl, New Madrid

Births

HUMPHRIES

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Humphries of Dexter are parents of a boy born at 6:31 Monday night, April 12 at the Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The new arrival weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces. Named Raymond David, he has one sister. His mother is the former Miss Charlotte Swift, daughter of Mrs. Vivian Swift, 401 South Pacific in Cape, and David Okle Swift, Dexter. His father, a construction worker, is the son of Mrs. Fern Courter of Dexter, Route 1.

REEVES

Mr. and Mrs. James Reeves of Charleston are the parents of a baby girl born April 13 at the local hospital.

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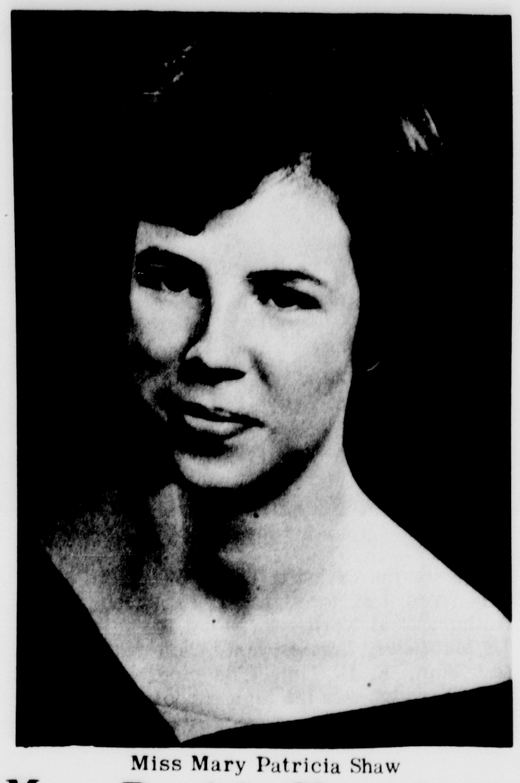


Miss Mary Patricia Shaw

Mary Patricia Shaw And Lynn Buhr To Wed In June

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Shaw of Sikeston wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Patricia, to Lynn Fredrick Buhr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buhr of Bonnots Mill, Missouri.

Miss Shaw attended Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield, Missouri. She is currently teaching at St. Francis Xavier Grade School.

Mr. Buhr, a graduate of Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy in Rolla is employed as a mechanical engineer with Alcoa Aluminum Company in Davenport, Iowa.

A June wedding is planned to take place in Bonnots Mill after which the couple will make their home in Davenport.

ANN LANDERS
Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann Landers: Maybe I'm a nut but my blood pressure zooms about 50 points when I see my wife smoke a cigaret.

Although I don't smoke myself I know a lot of good people who do. I am not opposed to smoking on moral grounds, but some women look terrible when they smoke and my wife looks worse than most.

Ethel talks when she smokes. The cigaret just dangles in the corner of her mouth and she looks like a pool shark or the house man in a 21 game. When the smoke curls up into her face she squints her eyes and the mascara begins to run.

Ethel smokes filter tips. Sometimes she absent-mindedly lights up the wrong end of the cigaret and the house smells like the wind is coming from the packing house in Omaha.

I don't want to get into a thing with Ethel about her smoking, but I sure wish she'd quit. Do you think I have the right to ask her?--SPARKY

Dear Sparky: Of course you do. And she has the right to do as she pleases. If a woman doesn't mind discoloring her teeth, fouling her breath, smelling up her hair, setting fire to a few hundred dollars every year, burning small holes in her clothes and the furniture, and finally, if she chooses to ignore the evidence that there is a link between lung cancer and cigaret smoking -- well, that's her business.

Dear Ann Landers: I work in a warehouse. My foreman is stealing merchandise by the carload and it burns me up. I have seen him put the stuff in his truck twice. Others in this department have seen him, too, and we have talked about it but nobody wants to stick his neck out. If this man denied it and got off, it could mean our jobs.

It is no secret that the foreman has something going with the bookies almost every day. He bets the horses on three and four different tracks all over the country. . .and not small amounts either.

My wife tells me not to be a hero. Her advice is "Keep your mouth shut and mind your own business." I wish I hadn't seen what goes on but now that I have seen it I feel like a louse looking the other way and letting him steal from a company that's been awfully good to me -- and to him, too. What should I do? --CHICKEN

Dear Chicken: I am a great believer in keeping your mouth shut and minding your own business -- but not in matters that involve criminal practices.

Keep your eye on the foreman. The next time he hauls out merchandise speak up. Tell him you've seen him do this before. If he doesn't put the stuff back make it clear you'll report him.

It's not enough to be FOR what is right and honorable. You must also be AGAINST what is wrong and dishonorable. Furthermore, you must have the courage to put your mouth up where your principles are.

Confidential to DON'T KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE: In the absence of better proof than you've been able to produce in your letter, I hope you will believe she is telling the truth. A woman doesn't have to run after a man to catch him -- for precisely the same reason a trap doesn't have to run after a bear.

Confidential to HATE MYSELF: It's awfully hard to "stand on your own two feet" when one foot is in your mouth. Only when you learn to exercise self-control and judgment will things get better for you. No teen-ager is as confident as he appears. Get clued in. Send for Ann Landers booklet "Dating Do's and Don'ts," enclosing with your request 35¢ in coin and a long, self addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY
Sikeston B. P. O. Elks Lodge No. 2319 will meet Wednesday evening, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rustic Rock.

WEDNESDAY
Circle #8 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church will meet Wednesday, April 14 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Dan Norton.

THURSDAY

The W. S. C. S. Circles of the First Methodist Church will meet Thursday, April 15 as follows:
#1 - Mrs. William Bess at 9:30 a.m.
#2 - Mrs. Bertha Downs at 2 p.m.
#3 - Mrs. Lynn Waggoner at 7:30 p.m.
#4 - Mrs. Charles F. Lindley and Mrs. Sayers Tanner at the church at 1:30 p.m.
#5 - Mrs. John Duckett at 7:30 p.m.
#6 - Mrs. Ralph Anderson at 2 p.m.
#7 - Mrs. Sam Wilcox at 1:30 p.m.
#10 - Mrs. William Huff at 9:30 p.m.
#11 - Mrs. C. D. Springs at 9:30 p.m.

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 15 has been changed to Thursday, April 22.

MONDAY

The Rose Gate Garden Club will meet at the Methodist Youth Center at 2 p.m. Mr. Eugene Buckles will be the guest speaker on Iris Culture. All members and friends are urged to attend.

Of Local Interest

Mrs. L. I. Flewling, Mrs. T. E. Stallings and Mrs. Walter Kendall returned Monday from a week's visit with their sister and daughter Mrs. Fred Rodman and Mr. Rodman of Jefferson City. Mrs. Rodman accompanied her mother and sister home for a visit.

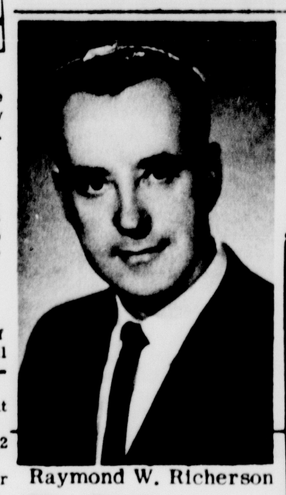
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bonifield (brother) and Mrs. Otto Mansker (mother), of Elkhart, Ind., arrived last Wednesday night for a visit with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Doyle Lefler and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bonifield left Monday morning for their home while Mrs. Mansker remained for a two weeks' visit.

Oscar Carroll, who had been a surgical patient at the Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff, was dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. Foncie Poe, Mrs. Elmer Brothers, Mrs. Virginia Berry and mother, Mrs. Kelso, were in Cape Girardeau Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marvin Rayburn and son, George, Jr., visited during the latter part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wlater Rayburn. From Sikeston Mr. Rayburn and family made a few days business trip to Nashville, Tenn.

Jerome Hulehan will arrive Friday to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hulehan, 900 Vernon. Mrs. Jerome Hulehan will join her husband Sunday after a visit with her parents in St. Louis. The Hulehans are from Washington, D. C., where Jerome is employed by the State Department.



Raymond W. Richerson

Mr. Richerson To Present Singspiration

On Wednesday night, April 14, the New Madrid Baptist Church will be the scene of a Singspiration presented by Raymond W. Richerson.

Mr. Richerson has been at the Baptist Church for six revivals so he is no stranger to New Madrid people. Being an evangelistic singer, he leads song services for about 20 revivals a year. He has been on radio and television and has published two long playing records. He is now minister of music at the First Baptist Church in Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. Richerson's accompanist will be Bobby Newton, also from Jackson.

All the public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Richerson, and members of the church promise you'll walk out of the church happier and more contented with life than when you walked in.

The Dogwood tree, known principally for its large, showy, white to red flowers in spring, as well as brilliant red foliage and berries in the fall, is one of the most popular trees in the country, according to the American Association of Nurserymen. Various dogwood "trails" are a tourist attraction in many areas.

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Sikeston Downs Oran 5 to 4

The Sikeston Bulldogs, won their fourth straight baseball game of the season yesterday, downing the Oran Eagle 5 to 4.

In the seventh inning Farris got on base, with an error, went to second on the throw. The next man up, Limbaugh, the Sikeston Third Baseman, struck out. Farris then advanced to third. Then Manley lay down a bunt, to exacute the squeeze play and give Sikeston it's winning tally.

Montgomery started off the first inning for the dogs, by getting on, when the shortstop of Oran, booted the ball. Couch, then got on and Terry James got the only, extra base hit of the ball game for the dogs. James hit a double, that tied the score at two all.

Oran came back in the second and scored another run. So, when Sikeston came up to bat in the bottom of the second they were behind, 3 to 2. Sikeston got three hits and one run to tie, the score once again. There was no more scoring in the game until the fifth, when the Eagle again scored one to take the lead 4 to 3. In the Sikeston sixth, Gooch, singled to left, Farris singled, to put runners at first and third. Limbaugh came in, to pinch hit for Ziegenhorn and hit a fly ball to centerfielder, Anderson. Farris then tagged up on the play, and scored giving the game a score of 4 to 4. Then the Dogs won it with their squeeze play, in the seventh.

Couch led the Sikeston attack with 3 hits, Gooch had 2 and Farris had two. Stallings had one hit for Sikeston, Manley one, Montgomery one, Heath one. Terry James had one hit for the Dogs, while driving in two dog tallies. Sikeston had 12 hits, compared to 7 for Oran. The winning pitcher, for the Bulldogs, was Stallings.

ORAN	AB	R	H
Schafer C	4	1	2
Anderson Cf	3	2	0
Metz SS	4	1	0
Steimle P-3B	4	0	0
Johnson 1B	3	0	2
Gosche 3B-Rf	3	0	2
Hahn 2B	4	0	0
Wheeler RF	2	0	0
Graham P	2	0	0
Whorton BF	3	0	1
	33	4	7

SIKESTON	AB	R	H
Montgomery 2B	4	1	1
Couch Rf	4	1	3
Heath 1B	4	0	1
James CF	4	0	1
Ramsey C	3	0	0
Gooch 1F	4	1	2
Farris SS	4	2	2
Ziegenhorn 3B	2	0	0
Limbaugh 3B	2	0	0
Manley P	1	0	1
Burns PH	1	0	0
Champion P	0	0	0
Kirn P	0	0	0
Stallings P	1	0	1
	34	5	12

This is the Sikeston High School Bulldog's football team of 1913. They are from left to right; Earl Vanhorne, Archie Barnett, Orlando (Icky) Authur, Neal Kornegger, Euel Barger, Paul Bowman, Early Malcolm, Joe L. Matthews, Odis Bryant, Carl Shield, Freeman Rose, Reese Marshall, and Supt. E. D. Lee. This picture was taken in front of the South Grade School, which was the high school then.

McCarver Watches From Sidelines

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Elston Howard of the New York Yankees has joined five other catchers sitting on the sidelines with the baseball season only two days old.

Howard's injury — a pulled muscle above the elbow of his throwing arm — will keep him out of action at least a week.

Howard was unable to lift his arm on the Yankees' plane when they left Minneapolis after the opening game Monday. An examination Tuesday disclosed Howard had re-injured the same muscle he had hurt during an exhibition set in Puerto Rico.

Other catchers currently sitting it out with various ailments are Bill Freehan of Detroit, Earl Battey of Minnesota, Jim Pagliaroni of Pittsburgh and Tim McCarver and Bob Uecker of St. Louis.

Today's Baseball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
National League

	W.	L.	G. B.
Los Angeles	1	0	-
Milwaukee	1	0	-
Philadelphia	1	0	-
Pittsburgh	1	0	-
Chicago	0	0	1/2
St. Louis	0	0	1/2
Cincinnati	0	1	1
Houston	0	1	1
New York	0	1	1
San Francisco	0	1	1

Monday's Results
Pittsburgh 1, San Francisco 0, 10 innings
Milwaukee 4, Cincinnati 2
Los Angeles 6, New York 1
Philadelphia 2, Houston 0
St. Louis 10, Chicago 10, called 11 innings, darkness
Today's Games
St. Louis at Chicago
San Francisco at Pittsburgh, N
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, N
Only games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Houston at New York
St. Louis at Chicago
San Francisco at Philadelphia N
Only games scheduled

American League

	W.	L.	G. B.
Boston	1	0	-
Detroit	1	0	-
Minnesota	1	0	-
Baltimore	0	0	1/2
Chicago	0	0	1/2
Cleveland	0	0	1/2
Los Angeles	0	0	1/2
Kansas City	0	1	1
New York	0	1	1
Washington	0	1	1

Monday's Results
Boston 7, Washington 2
Minnesota 5, New York 4, 11 innings
Cleveland at Los Angeles, rain
Detroit 6, Kansas City 2
Only games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Boston at Washington
Chicago at Baltimore
New York at Los Angeles, N
Cleveland at Kansas City, N

Snakes with long fangs (such as the rattlesnake and copperheads) strike hard, but chew little.

Scott Central Blast Bell City 13 To 4

Scott Central and Bell City tangled in a ballgame yesterday, on the home field of the Braves. Scott Central won, going away, by the score of 13 to 4.

Bryans was the winning pitcher for the Braves, Martin was charged with the loss for the Cubs. This was Scott Centrals second game of the season. They lost to Sikeston 5 to 2 in their first start.

Richard Taylor and Gadberry paced the Central attack with 2 hits apiece. While Bell City's catcher Terry led their attack with two hits.

Central is beginning to shape up, into a pretty fair ballclub. They were a little shaky in their first start, against Sikeston. As the season goes on we could see a good ball club in Scott Central. They fielded a whole new ball club against the Cubs in the 5th inning, substituting for all their men.

Scott Central will go to Matthews Thursday, to play the ever tough Pirates.

Scott Central

	AB	R	H
Evans 3B	4	2	0
Johnson CF	4	1	0
Gadberry SS	4	3	2
Owens 1B	4	2	0
McCraine C	4	2	1
Webb LF	4	1	1
Taylor 2B	4	1	2
Cook RF	3	0	1
Bryans P	3	1	0
Storms P	1	0	0
Totals	35	13	7

Bell City

	AB	H	R
Phillips 2B	3	1	0
Terry C	4	1	2
Carpenter LF	4	0	1
Hesselrode CF	4	1	0
Hoosier RF	4	2	0
Richardson SS	4	1	1
Britton 3B	3	0	0
Cooper 1B	3	0	0
Martin P	3	0	0
Totals	32	6	4

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
BATTING -- Rookie Tony Perez, Reds, hit the first grand-slam homer of the season - and his first homer in the majors - as Cincinnati defeated Milwaukee 8-3.

PITCHING -- Ralph Terry, Indians, made successful debut for new teammates, pitching four-hitter and retiring 14 batters in a row at one stretch as Cleveland whipped Los Angeles 7-1.

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Six men broke par Tuesday in qualifying for Thursday's opening round of the $55,000 Houston Golf Classic.

Leading the sub-par group was Don Massengale, a young pro from Jacksboro, Tex., who bogied the first hole but later got four birdies for a 35-33—68 on the 6,728-yard par 36-35—71 Brae Burn Country Club course.

Eighty-two players sought 54 available berths in the starting field of 144. Those who fired 77 or lower qualified.

The classic will be played on the 7,224-yard par 71 Sharpstown Country Club course.

Tied one stroke behind Massengale at 69 were Dudley Wysong Jr., who lost the 1961 national amateur finals to Jack Nicklaus, and two veterans, Fred Haas and Al Besselink.

At 70 were Tommy Morrow and Babe Hiskey.

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Sports Talk

The track season has opened up in full fling. We have had some very outstanding performances in the Kennett Invitational and Jackson Invitational Track meets.

Sikeston's Track team has taken part in three meets, so far this season.

Sikeston has a very fine, well coached track team. I feel the team is in very reliable and capable hands, with Coach Norman Lambert at the helm. Coach Lambert's team has seen some tough and exciting action, so far this young season.

They have placed second in the Charleston Invitational track meet, third at the Kennett Invitational Meet. They also placed second in a meet with Charleston and East Prairie.

We have seen one school record broken this season in the pole vault. Richard Smith was the man doing the vaulting. His new record is 11'4". I don't think there are enough good things you could say about Smith. He is very hard working, as his progress shows. He established his school record in the Kennett Invitational Tourney. The old record was held by team mate Tom Masterson, who set it in 1963. I might also add, Richard Smith is only a Junior.

Mike Boardman is another Bulldog who is beginning to "growl". The school record for the 180 yard low hurdles is 20.4, it was set by Nickens in 1953. Boardman turned a 20.5 in the Kennett Invitational and it looks like he could break it just any time. Boardman is also, a Junior.

Doug Johnson, a senior has turned a 10.0, 100. The school record, for the 100 yard dash is 9.9. It was set by Dave Collier in the 1964 season. Collier, was on the team this season but, dropped out. He and Johnson were also on the 880 Relay team that has the record, with a 1:32.4 time.

Jim Kiehne and John Neal are two broadjumpers, who have had their troubles so far this season. Either of these boys are capable of a 21 foot jump if they can just get adjusted.

Sikeston's next contest is the Scott-Mississippi County Meet at Charleston, Wednesday, April 21. The really big track meet of the season will be right here in Sikeston, April 24, in the Northern Conference Track Meet. A big crowd is expected and we hope you will be one of them.

West Leads Lakers over Baltimore

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Cabin Creek Comet has led the Los Angeles Lakers into the championship playoff final of the National Basketball Association for the third time in four years.

The Cabin Creek Comet is Jerry West, who gained the moniker from his home town in West Virginia. He scored 42 points as the Lakers defeated the Baltimore Bullets 117-115 Tuesday night to win their best-of-7 Western Division final playoff, four games to two.

The Philadelphia 76ers beat the champion Boston Celtics 112-106 and forced the Eastern Division final playoff to a seventh and deciding game Thursday night in Boston.

A Baltimore turnout of 8,590 saw the 6-foot-3 West, a former All-America at West Virginia University, complete a sensational series against the Bullets and make good his prophecy that the Lakers would win in six games.

"West was fantastic throughout the series," said Fred Schaus, the Laker coach. "When Elgin Baylor was injured everyone in the league wrote us off, but we came through."

Baylor injured a knee early in the first game and underwent an operation, but West stepped into the breach and more than carried the load.

He scored 49 points in the first game of the series on April 3 and followed through with games of 52, 44, 48, 43 and 42 for a total of 278 points.

A Philadelphia crowd of 11,182 saw the 76ers take a 17-point lead at 61-44, then survive a Boston rally that put the Celtics within three points at 107-104 with 90 seconds left. Hal Greer's one-hander and a free throw by Chet Walker pulled the 76ers out of danger.

Big Wilt Chamberlain, hampered by five fouls, didn't score in the last quarter, but was high for the game with 30 points. Tom Sanders topped the Celts with 25.

Cardinals Beat By Cubs, Sadecki Pitches Today

Red Schoendienst, the St. Louis Cardinal's freshman manager, is still looking for his first victory as the World Champions finish up their National League opening three-game series today at Chicago.

The Cardinals were beaten Tuesday 3-1 by the Cubs at Chicago after a frustrating 10-10 tie Monday.

Ray Sadecki, a left hander who was 3-1 against the Cubs last year when he won 20 games and lost 11, will try and get St. Louis started today. Dick Ellsworth, 14-18 last year for Chicago, will start for the Cubs.

Detroit jumped on Kansas City pitching as the Tigers defeated the Athletics 11-4 Tuesday at Kansas City. It was the second straight loss of the American League season for the A's.

At Chicago, Bob Buhl set the Redbirds down on five hits—the same number allowed by St. Louis' Curt Simmons — but his teammates outscored the Cards.

St. Louis' lone run against Buhl came in the first inning when Lou Brock doubled to center and scored on a double by Bill White.

Simmons had retired the first 10 Cubs to face him when rookie shortstop Roberta Pena hit a pitch into the leftfield stands in the fourth inning for his second homer in as many days.

With two outs in the fourth, Ron Santo got on with an infield single, George Altman walked and Ernie Banks singled home a run. Chicago got its third run in the sixth on a walk and two errors.

Al Kaline drove in five runs in the Tigers romp over Kansas City.

Hank Aguirre, the winning pitcher, allowed all of the A's runs in the second inning on four hits. He pitched until the sixth when he was relieved by Dennis McClain.

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Sikeston Downs Oran 5 to 4

The Sikeston Bulldogs, won their fourth straight baseball game of the season yesterday, downing the Oran Eagle 5 to 4.

In the seventh inning Farris got on base, with an error, went to second on the throw. The next man up, Limbaugh, the Sikeston Third Baseman, struck out. Farris then advanced to third. Then Manley lay down a bunt, to exacute the squeeze play and give Sikeston it's winning tally.

Montgomery started off the first inning for the dogs, by getting on, when the shortstop of Oran, booted the ball. Couch, then got on and Terry James got the only, extra base hit of the ball game for the dogs. James hit a double, that tied the score at two all.

Oran came back in the second and scored another run. So, when Sikeston came up to bat in the bottom of the second they were behind, 3 to 2. Sikeston got three hits and one run to tie, the score once again. There was no more scoring in the game until the fifth, when the Eagle again scored one to take the lead 4 to 3. In the Sikeston sixth, Gooch, singled to left, Farris singled, to put runners at first and third. Limbaugh came in, to pinch hit for Ziegenhorn and hit a fly ball to centerfielder, Anderson. Farris then tagged up on the play, and scored giving the game a score of 4 to 4. Then the Dogs won it with their squeeze play, in the seventh.

Couch led the Sikeston attack with 3 hits, Gooch had 2 and Farris had two. Stallings had one hit for Sikeston, Manley one, Montgomery one, Heath one. Terry James had one hit for the Dogs, while driving in two dog tallies. Sikeston had 12 hits, compared to 7 for Oran. The winning pitcher, for the Bulldogs, was Stallings.

ORAN	AB	R	H
Schafer C	4	1	2
Anderson Cf	3	2	0
Metz SS	4	1	0
Steimle P-3B	4	0	0
Johnson 1B	3	0	2
Gosche 3B-Rf	3	0	2
Hahn 2B	4	0	0
Wheeler RF	2	0	0
Graham P	2	0	0
Whorton BF	3	0	1
	33	4	7

SIKESTON	AB	R	H
Montgomery 2B	4	1	1
Couch Rf	4	1	3
Heath 1B	4	0	1
James CF	4	0	1
Ramsey C	3	0	0
Gooch 1F	4	1	2
Farris SS	4	2	2
Ziegenhorn 3B	2	0	0
Limbaugh 3B	2	0	0
Manley P	1	0	1
Burns PH	1	0	0
Champion P	0	0	0
Kirn P	0	0	0
Stallings P	1	0	1
	34	5	12

This is the Sikeston High School Bulldog's football team of 1913. They are from left to right; Earl Vanhorne, Archie Barnett, Orlando (Icky) Authur, Neal Kornegger, Euel Barger, Paul Bowman, Early Malcolm, Joe L. Matthews, Odis Bryant, Carl Shield, Freeman Rose, Reese Marshall, and Supt. E. D. Lee. This picture was taken in front of the South Grade School, which was the high school then.

McCarver Watches From Sidelines

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Elston Howard of the New York Yankees has joined five other catchers sitting on the sidelines with the baseball season only two days old.

Howard's injury — a pulled muscle above the elbow of his throwing arm — will keep him out of action at least a week.

Howard was unable to lift his arm on the Yankees' plane when they left Minneapolis after the opening game Monday. An examination Tuesday disclosed Howard had re-injured the same muscle he had hurt during an exhibition set in Puerto Rico.

Other catchers currently sitting it out with various ailments are Bill Freehan of Detroit, Earl Battey of Minnesota, Jim Pagliaroni of Pittsburgh and Tim McCarver and Bob Uecker of St. Louis.

Today's Baseball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
National League

	W.	L.	G. B.
Los Angeles	1	0	-
Milwaukee	1	0	-
Philadelphia	1	0	-
Pittsburgh	1	0	-
Chicago	0	0	1/2
St. Louis	0	0	1/2
Cincinnati	0	1	1
Houston	0	1	1
New York	0	1	1
San Francisco	0	1	1

Monday's Results
Pittsburgh 1, San Francisco 0, 10 innings
Milwaukee 4, Cincinnati 2
Los Angeles 6, New York 1
Philadelphia 2, Houston 0
St. Louis 10, Chicago 10, called 11 innings, darkness
Today's Games
St. Louis at Chicago
San Francisco at Pittsburgh, N
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, N
Only games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Houston at New York
St. Louis at Chicago
San Francisco at Philadelphia N
Only games scheduled
American League

	W.	L.	G. B.
Boston	1	0	-
Detroit	1	0	-
Minnesota	1	0	-
Baltimore	0	0	1/2
Chicago	0	0	1/2
Cleveland	0	0	1/2
Los Angeles	0	0	1/2
Kansas City	0	1	1
New York	0	1	1
Washington	0	1	1

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Cleveland at Los Angeles, rain
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Cleveland at Kansas City, N

Snakes with long fangs (such as the rattlesnake and copperheads) strike hard, but chew little.

Scott Central Blast Bell City 13 To 4

Scott Central and Bell City tangled in a ballgame yesterday, on the home field of the Braves. Scott Central won, going away, by the score of 13 to 4.

Bryans was the winning pitcher for the Braves, Martin was charged with the loss for the Cubs. This was Scott Centrals second game of the season. They lost to Sikeston 5 to 2 in their first start.

Richard Taylor and Gadberry paced the Central attack with 2 hits apiece. While Bell City's catcher Terry led their attack with two hits.

Central is beginning to shape up, into a pretty fair ballclub. They were a little shaky in their first start, against Sikeston. As the season goes on we could see a good ball club in Scott Central. They fielded a whole new ball club against the Cubs in the 5th inning, substituting for all their men.

Scott Central will go to Matthews Thursday, to play the ever tough Pirates.

Scott Central

	AB	R	H
Evans 3B	4	2	0
Johnson CF	4	1	0
Gadberry SS	4	3	2
Owens 1B	4	2	0
McCraine C	4	2	1
Webb LF	4	1	1
Taylor 2B	4	1	2
Cook RF	3	0	1
Bryans P	3	1	0
Storms P	1	0	0
Totals	35	13	7

Bell City

	AB	H	R
Phillips 2B	3	1	0
Terry C	4	1	2
Carpenter LF	4	0	1
Hesselrode CF	4	1	0
Hoosier RF	4	2	0
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Britton 3B	3	0	0
Cooper 1B	3	0	0
Martin P	3	0	0
Totals	32	6	4

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BATTING -- Rookie Tony Perez, Reds, hit the first grand-slam homer of the season - and his first homer in the majors - as Cincinnati defeated Milwaukee 8-3.

PITCHING -- Ralph Terry, Indians, made successful debut for new teammates, pitching four-hitter and retiring 14 batters in a row at one stretch as Cleveland whipped Los Angeles 7-1.

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Six men broke par Tuesday in qualifying for Thursday's opening round of the $55,000 Houston Golf Classic.

Leading the sub-par group was Don Massengale, a young pro from Jacksboro, Tex., who bogied the first hole but later got four birdies for a 35-33—68 on the 6,728-yard par 36-35—71 Brae Burn Country Club course.

Eighty-two players sought 54 available berths in the starting field of 144. Those who fired 77 or lower qualified.

The classic will be played on the 7,224-yard par 71 Sharpstown Country Club course.

Tied one stroke behind Massengale at 69 were Dudley Wysong Jr., who lost the 1961 national amateur finals to Jack Nicklaus, and two veterans, Fred Haas and Al Besselink.

At 70 were Tommy Morrow and Babe Hiskey.

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Sports Talk

The track season has opened up in full fling. We have had some very outstanding performances in the Kennett Invitational and Jackson Invitational Track meets.

Sikeston's Track team has taken part in three meets, so far this season.

Sikeston has a very fine, well coached track team. I feel the team is in very reliable and capable hands, with Coach Norman Lambert at the helm. Coach Lambert's team has seen some tough and exciting action, so far this young season.

They have placed second in the Charleston Invitational track meet, third at the Kennett Invitational Meet. They also placed second in a meet with Charleston and East Prairie.

We have seen one school record broken this season in the pole vault. Richard Smith was the man doing the vaulting. His new record is 11'4". I don't think there are enough good things you could say about Smith. He is very hard working, as his progress shows. He established his school record in the Kennett Invitational Tourney. The old record was held by team mate Tom Masterson, who set it in 1963. I might also add, Richard Smith is only a Junior.

Mike Boardman is another Bulldog who is beginning to "growl". The school record for the 180 yard low hurdles is 20.4, it was set by Nickens in 1953. Boardman turned a 20.5 in the Kennett Invitational and it looks like he could break it just any time. Boardman is also, a Junior.

Doug Johnson, a senior has turned a 10.0, 100. The school record, for the 100 yard dash is 9.9. It was set by Dave Collier in the 1964 season. Collier, was on the team this season but, dropped out. He and Johnson were also on the 880 Relay team that has the record, with a 1:32.4 time.

Jim Kiehne and John Neal are two broadjumpers, who have had their troubles so far this season. Either of these boys are capable of a 21 foot jump if they can just get adjusted.

Sikeston's next contest is the Scott-Mississippi County Meet at Charleston, Wednesday, April 21. The really big track meet of the season will be right here in Sikeston, April 24, in the Northern Conference Track Meet. A big crowd is expected and we hope you will be one of them.

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West Leads Lakers over Baltimore

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Associated Press Sports Writer

The Cabin Creek Comet has led the Los Angeles Lakers into the championship playoff final of the National Basketball Association for the third time in four years.

The Cabin Creek Comet is Jerry West, who gained the moniker from his home town in West Virginia. He scored 42 points as the Lakers defeated the Baltimore Bullets 117-115 Tuesday night to win their best-of-7 Western Division final playoff, four games to two.

The Philadelphia 76ers beat the champion Boston Celtics 112-106 and forced the Eastern Division final playoff to a seventh and deciding game Thursday night in Boston.

A Baltimore turnout of 8,590 saw the 6-foot-3 West, a former All-America at West Virginia University, complete a sensational series against the Bullets and make good his prophecy that the Lakers would win in six games.

"West was fantastic throughout the series," said Fred Schaus, the Laker coach. "When Elgin Baylor was injured everyone in the league wrote us off, but we came through."

Baylor injured a knee early in the first game and underwent an operation, but West stepped into the breach and more than carried the load.

He scored 49 points in the first game of the series on April 3 and followed through with games of 52, 44, 48, 43 and 42 for a total of 278 points.

A Philadelphia crowd of 11,182 saw the 76ers take a 17-point lead at 61-44, then survive a Boston rally that put the Celtics within three points at 107-104 with 90 seconds left. Hal Greer's one-hander and a free throw by Chet Walker pulled the 76ers out of danger.

Big Wilt Chamberlain, hampered by five fouls, didn't score in the last quarter, but was high for the game with 30 points. Tom Sanders topped the Celts with 25.

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The Cardinals were beaten Tuesday 3-1 by the Cubs at Chicago after a frustrating 10-10 tie Monday.

Ray Sadecki, a left hander who was 3-1 against the Cubs last year when he won 20 games and lost 11, will try and get St. Louis started today. Dick Ellsworth, 14-18 last year for Chicago, will start for the Cubs.

Detroit jumped on Kansas City pitching as the Tigers defeated the Athletics 11-4 Tuesday at Kansas City. It was the second straight loss of the American League season for the A's.

At Chicago, Bob Buhl set the Redbirds down on five hits—the same number allowed by St. Louis' Curt Simmons — but his teammates outscored the Cards.

St. Louis' lone run against Buhl came in the first inning when Lou Brock doubled to center and scored on a double by Bill White.

Simmons had retired the first 10 Cubs to face him when rookie shortstop Roberta Pena hit a pitch into the leftfield stands in the fourth inning for his second homer in as many days.

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DATA PROCESSING (Con't.)

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Evidence shows a considerable portion of the presently leased data processing equipment has been acquired upon the authority of data processing supervisors without any knowledge of unused capacity on identical machines in other agencies. In too many cases, equipment was installed before jobs had been converted into machinable form. Occasionally equipment was installed, and excessive time periods lapsed before adequate operating personnel were hired. The result is poor utilization of machines.

The data processing staff should coordinate the entire EDP activity of Missouri in order to eliminate unnecessary waste from duplication.

The Purchasing Agent, when negotiating equipment leases should depend upon the expert advice of the using agency for determining the immediate use of new equipment. The data processing staff should provide advice concerning the availability of equipment in other agencies, the proper equipment for the proposed job, preparations the using agency should make before acquiring the equipment, and approximate costs of the change.

Technological advances by EDP manufacturers have been very rapid. We can expect this pace to continue for several years. If the Purchasing Agent is to act in the best interests of the state, he must depend upon the advice of data processing experts who are familiar with Missouri government.

80. Recommendation:

That a more detailed, comprehensive study of Missouri's data processing characteristics be conducted for the purpose of the following:

a. Providing a long-range plan for development and coordination of Missouri's EDP systems.

b. Providing information on establishing a central records storage system.

c. Describing all information handling systems currently used in the state.

d. Describing the personnel needs for the state's data processing systems.

The McDonnell Report is a necessary first step in bringing proper administrative order to Missouri's data processing system. The Commission wishes to emphasize one of McDonnell's recommendations -- that a more complete study of Missouri's data processing be conducted immediately.

The yearly equipment rental of over $1.2 million, the more than $2 million paid annually to data processing personnel, and the tendency for expanding facilities make data processing one of the largest of Missouri's expenditures. State legislators and administrators must have accurate details about these expenditures.

There is evidence indicating that a lack of coordination among agencies has characterized past acquistion of electronic data processing equipment. Scanty information about the state's data processing may be caused by rapid technological advancement. This lack of information has contributed to any inefficiency that may be found in data processing systems.

The Commission feels a more detailed, comprehensive study of data processing in state government is a mandatory prerequisite to efficient information handling. A considerable portion of such a study should be conducted by present state employees, who are qualified in electronic data processing. Experts from outside state government may be called for consultation; however, present governmental employees probably have valuable insight into problems peculiar to Missouri's governmental administration.

(To be continued)

Chief Bruce Speaks Out For Safety

"There are more bike riders on the road in America than ever before - nearly 57 million - and we have our share of them right here in Sikeston," Chief of Police Arthur Bruce said today.

"With the warm weather coming on," he continued, "this is a good time to check bikes and riders to make sure they're both fit and ready to be on the road."

Chief Bruce noted an increase in the number of cyclists in the area, particularly among adults.

"There are more adults these days, riding bikes for fun, fitness and recreation," he said. "You no longer look twice when you see a grown-up on a bike. They are using them to go to work or shopping, or to go on picnics or other family outings. Before the cycling season really gets underway, they should make sure their bikes are in good safe working order. A bike that has spent the winter in a basement or garage should be thoroughly checked out before it is used."

Chief Bruce said that American Bike Month in May is a perfect time to get bikes ready for summer use. Many bike retailers offer free safety inspections in which trained personnel check to make sure that brakes, wheel bearings, chains, tires, steering mechanisms and other vital parts are in good condition. He noted too, that many civic and service groups are conducting bicycle safety programs in May, cooperating with local police departments and bike dealers.

"But just as important as a safe bicycle," he said, "is a safe rider. A bike is a vehicle and subject to the rules of vehicular traffic. It is the responsibility of each cyclist, young or old, to know and follow the rules of the road. Used properly, the bike can make a positive contribution to the fun, recreation and general well-being of the community. I hope all our citizens will learn and obey these rules, passed on to me by the Bicycle Institute of America."

1. OBSERVE ALL TRAFFIC REGULATIONS -- red and green lights, one-way streets, stop signs.

2. KEEP TO THE RIGHT and ride in a straight line. Always ride in single file.

3. HAVE WHITE LIGHT ON FRONT and danger signal on rear for night riding.

4. HAVE SATISFACTORY SIGNALING DEVICE to warn of approach.

5. GIVE PEDESTRIANS THE RIGHT OF WAY. Avoid sidewalks - otherwise use extra care.

6. LOOK OUT FOR CARS PULLING OUT INTO TRAFFIC. Keep sharp look - out for sudden opening of auto doors.

7. NEVER HITCH ON OTHER VEHICLES. "stunt" or race in traffic.

8. NEVER CARRY OTHER RIDERS - carry no packages that obstruct vision or prevent proper control of cycle.

9. BE SURE YOUR BRAKES ARE OPERATING EFFICIENTLY and keep your bicycle in perfect running condition.

10. SLOW DOWN AT ALL STREET INTERSECTIONS and look to right and left before crossing.

11. ALWAYS USE PROPER HAND SIGNALS for turning and stopping.

12. DON'T WEAVE IN OR OUT OF TRAFFIC or swerve from side to side.

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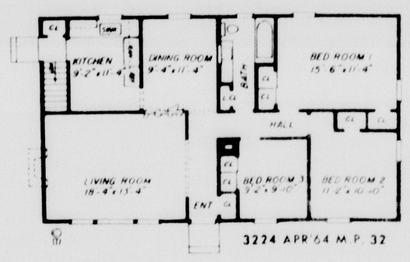

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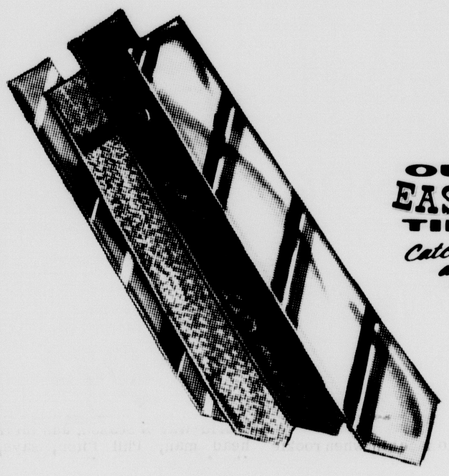

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DATA PROCESSING (Con't.)

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The data processing staff should coordinate the entire EDP activity of Missouri in order to eliminate unnecessary waste from duplication.

The Purchasing Agent, when negotiating equipment leases should depend upon the expert advice of the using agency for determining the immediate use of new equipment. The data processing staff should provide advice concerning the availability of equipment in other agencies, the proper equipment for the proposed job, preparations the using agency should make before acquiring the equipment, and approximate costs of the change.

Technological advances by EDP manufacturers have been very rapid. We can expect this pace to continue for several years. If the Purchasing Agent is to act in the best interests of the state, he must depend upon the advice of data processing experts who are familiar with Missouri government.

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That a more detailed, comprehensive study of Missouri's data processing characteristics be conducted for the purpose of the following:

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b. Providing information on establishing a central records storage system.

c. Describing all information handling systems currently used in the state.

d. Describing the personnel needs for the state's data processing systems.

The McDonnell Report is a necessary first step in bringing proper administrative order to Missouri's data processing system. The Commission wishes to emphasize one of McDonnell's recommendations -- that a more complete study of Missouri's data processing be conducted immediately.

The yearly equipment rental of over $1.2 million, the more than $2 million paid annually to data processing personnel, and the tendency for expanding facilities make data processing one of the largest of Missouri's expenditures. State legislators and administrators must have accurate details about these expenditures.

There is evidence indicating that a lack of coordination among agencies has characterized past acquistion of electronic data processing equipment. Scanty information about the state's data processing may be caused by rapid technological advancement. This lack of information has contributed to any inefficiency that may be found in data processing systems.

The Commission feels a more detailed, comprehensive study of data processing in state government is a mandatory prerequisite to efficient information handling. A considerable portion of such a study should be conducted by present state employees, who are qualified in electronic data processing. Experts from outside state government may be called for consultation; however, present governmental employees probably have valuable insight into problems peculiar to Missouri's governmental administration.

(To be continued)

Chief Bruce Speaks Out For Safety

"There are more bike riders on the road in America than ever before - nearly 57 million - and we have our share of them right here in Sikeston," Chief of Police Arthur Bruce said today.

"With the warm weather coming on," he continued, "this is a good time to check bikes and riders to make sure they're both fit and ready to be on the road."

Chief Bruce noted an increase in the number of cyclists in the area, particularly among adults.

"There are more adults these days, riding bikes for fun, fitness and recreation," he said. "You no longer look twice when you see a grown-up on a bike. They are using them to go to work or shopping, or to go on picnics or other family outings. Before the cycling season really gets underway, they should make sure their bikes are in good safe working order. A bike that has spent the winter in a basement or garage should be thoroughly checked out before it is used."

Chief Bruce said that American Bike Month in May is a perfect time to get bikes ready for summer use. Many bike retailers offer free safety inspections in which trained personnel check to make sure that brakes, wheel bearings, chains, tires, steering mechanisms and other vital parts are in good condition. He noted too, that many civic and service groups are conducting bicycle safety programs in May, cooperating with local police departments and bike dealers.

"But just as important as a safe bicycle," he said, "is a safe rider. A bike is a vehicle and subject to the rules of vehicular traffic. It is the responsibility of each cyclist, young or old, to know and follow the rules of the road. Used properly, the bike can make a positive contribution to the fun, recreation and general well-being of the community. I hope all our citizens will learn and obey these rules, passed on to me by the Bicycle Institute of America."

1. OBSERVE ALL TRAFFIC REGULATIONS -- red and green lights, one-way streets, stop signs.

2. KEEP TO THE RIGHT and ride in a straight line. Always ride in single file.

3. HAVE WHITE LIGHT ON FRONT and danger signal on rear for night riding.

4. HAVE SATISFACTORY SIGNALING DEVICE to warn of approach.

5. GIVE PEDESTRIANS THE RIGHT OF WAY. Avoid sidewalks - otherwise use extra care.

6. LOOK OUT FOR CARS PULLING OUT INTO TRAFFIC. Keep sharp look - out for sudden opening of auto doors.

7. NEVER HITCH ON OTHER VEHICLES. "stunt" or race in traffic.

8. NEVER CARRY OTHER RIDERS - carry no packages that obstruct vision or prevent proper control of cycle.

9. BE SURE YOUR BRAKES ARE OPERATING EFFICIENTLY and keep your bicycle in perfect running condition.

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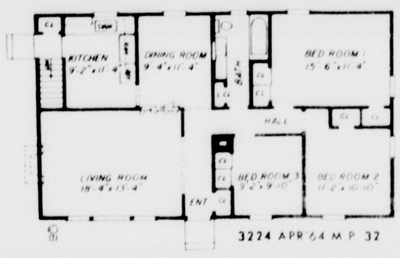

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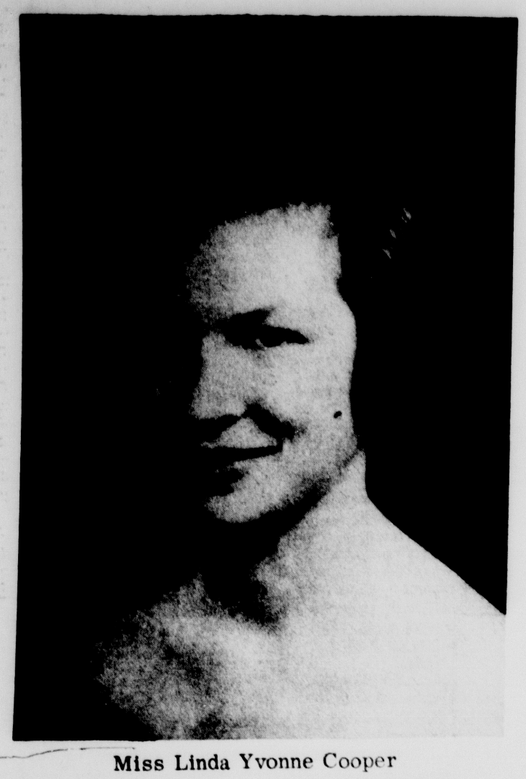

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Linda Yvonne Cooper To Be Wed To Eugene Gilland

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper, 1050 North Kingshighway, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marraige of their only daughter, Linda Yvonne, to Eugene Gilland, son of Mrs. Maxine Tripplet of Peach Orchard, Arkansas.

Miss Cooper is a senior at Sikeston High School where she will graduate in May.

Mr. Gilland is presently employed at the Arkansas-Missouri Plant Food Company in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

Plans are being made for a June wedding.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. Edward C. Goodwin

Rev. Goodwin To Preach Revival

Rev. Edward C. Goodwin, who served as pastor of the Parma Baptist Church for several years, will be the Evangelist in a Revival in Miner Baptist Church, April 18-25.

Rev. Goodwin is now pastor of First Baptist Church Bonne Terre, Missouri. A native of Virginia, Brother Goodwin is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and of Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

The Goodwins have two sons, eleven and eight, and a daughter five years of age. Brother Goodwin is a splendid pastor, and a dedicated preacher of the Gospel. You will want to hear this man bring the Word of God to bear on the present-day problems that we all must face. Services 7:30 each evening, except Sunday, 7:00 P.M. A nursery provided for all children through three years of age.

Advice is not disliked because it is advice; but because so few people know how to give it. --Leigh Hunt

Food Association Has Meeting

The Scott County Food Service Association met at Kelly High School Tuesday, March 30. The meeting was well attended with 55 ladies present.

Mrs. Margaret Porter of Kelly High welcomed everyone. Games were played and prizes won. The door prize was a set of mixing bowls, given by Sexton Company, St. Louis, which was won by Libby Dillon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shelby of Diehlstadt, the president, presided at the meeting and Mrs. Maggie Hatley read the minutes and gave Treasury Report.

Miss Mary Finch the Home Economist of Scott County gave an interesting talk on nutrition.

A MOTHER'S HEAVEN

A street of gold? A crystal sea?
This kind of heaven is not for me.
Give me a house all strewn with toys
Where there are constant yells and noise;
Where kids bring problems great and small
And there is never any peace at all.
A marble hall? A shining crown?
I could not idly sit me down
As if there were no floors to sweep,
Or chairs to dust, or yard to keep.
Or pots to clean, or cakes to bake.
Or clothes to wash, or stews to make.
I cannot think that I'd be proud
To strum a harp upon a cloud.
My heaven will be, it seems to be,
Love--and work--and a family.
--Emmaline Groves Ledbetter

Who first invented work, and bound the free and holiday-rejoicing spirit down.....
--Charles Lamb

Business And Professional Women's Club Has Breakfast

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Sikeston held its annual breakfast at Holiday Inn, Sunday, April 11, at 7:30 a.m. for the purpose of inducting new members and honoring the team selling the most Woman of the Year tickets.

A delicious breakfast was served following the reading of the club Collect by Mrs. W. U. Myers, and introductions of guests by the president.

During the special induction service, each new member lighted her pastel colored candle from the one held by the member standing next to her. Mrs. Fred Tope, Jr., Membership Chairman, was assisted by the current President, Mrs. R. Clinton Scott and the club's first President, Mrs. Van Strickland, in conducting this special service.

Those inducted were Mesdames Darrell Alcorn, Robert Black, Paul DuSablon, R. L. Isaacs, Cecil Link, Lester Peters, John Underwood, Leona Boyer, Nell McReynolds, Misses Randena Kem and Mary Ann Meyer bringing the total membership to 63.

The team selling the most Woman of the Year Banquet tickets was also honored by being the breakfast guests of the runner-up team.

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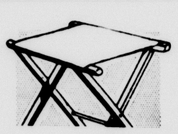

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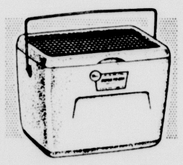

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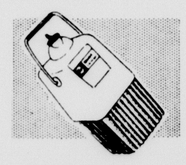

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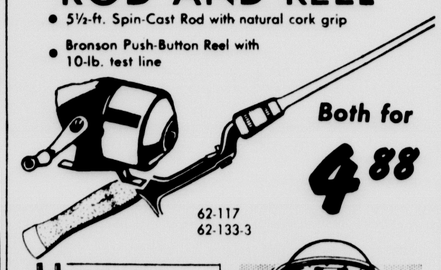

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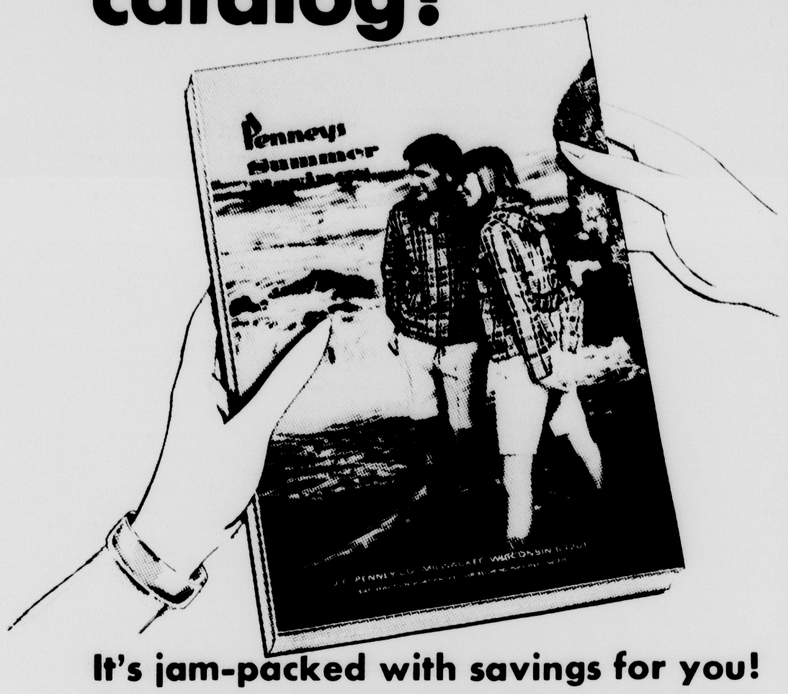

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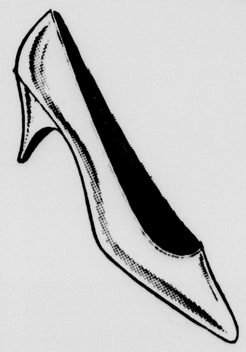

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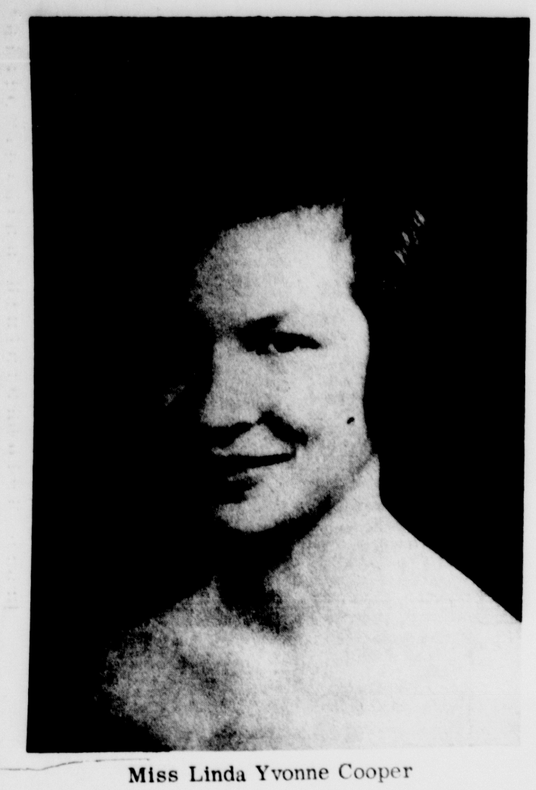

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Linda Yvonne Cooper To Be Wed To Eugene Gilland

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Miss Cooper is a senior at Sikeston High School where she will graduate in May.

Mr. Gilland is presently employed at the Arkansas-Missouri Plant Food Company in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

Plans are being made for a June wedding.

Food Association Has Meeting

The Scott County Food Service Association met at Kelly High School Tuesday, March 30. The meeting was well attended with 55 ladies present.

Mrs. Margaret Porter of Kelly High welcomed everyone. Games were played and prizes won. The door prize was a set of mixing bowls, given by Sexton Company, St. Louis, which was won by Libby Dillon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shelby of Diehlstadt, the president, presided at the meeting and Mrs. Maggie Hatley read the minutes and gave Treasury Report.

Miss Mary Finch the Home Economist of Scott County gave an interesting talk on nutrition.

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This kind of heaven is not for me.
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As if there were no floors to sweep,
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Or pots to clean, or cakes to bake.
Or clothes to wash, or stews to make.
I cannot think that I'd be proud
To strum a harp upon a cloud.
My heaven will be, it seems to be,
Love--and work--and a family.
--Emmaline Groves Ledbetter

Who first invented work, and bound the free and holiday-rejoicing spirit down.....
--Charles Lamb

Business And Professional Women's Club Has Breakfast

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Sikeston held its annual breakfast at Holiday Inn, Sunday, April 11, at 7:30 a.m. for the purpose of inducting new members and honoring the team selling the most Woman of the Year tickets.

A delicious breakfast was served following the reading of the club Collect by Mrs. W. U. Myers, and introductions of guests by the president.

During the special induction service, each new member lighted her pastel colored candle from the one held by the member standing next to her. Mrs. Fred Tope, Jr., Membership Chairman, was assisted by the current President, Mrs. R. Clinton Scott and the club's first President, Mrs. Van Strickland, in conducting this special service.

Those inducted were Mesdames Darrell Alcorn, Robert Black, Paul DuSablon, R. L. Isaacs, Cecil Link, Lester Peters, John Underwood, Leona Boyer, Nell McReynolds, Misses Randena Kem and Mary Ann Meyer bringing the total membership to 63.

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Rev. Goodwin is now pastor of First Baptist Church Bonne Terre, Missouri. A native of Virginia, Brother Goodwin is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and of Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

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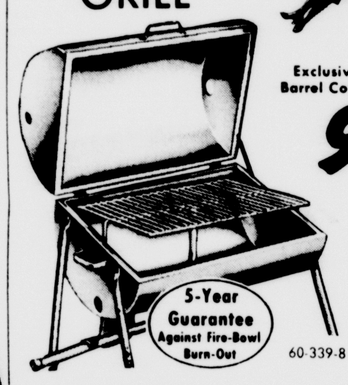

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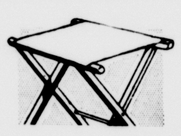

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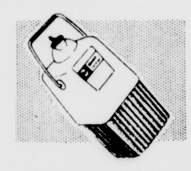

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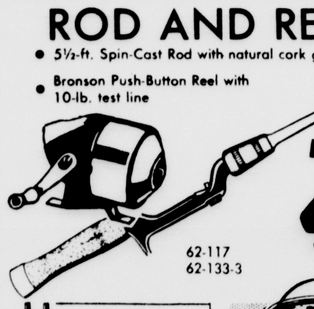

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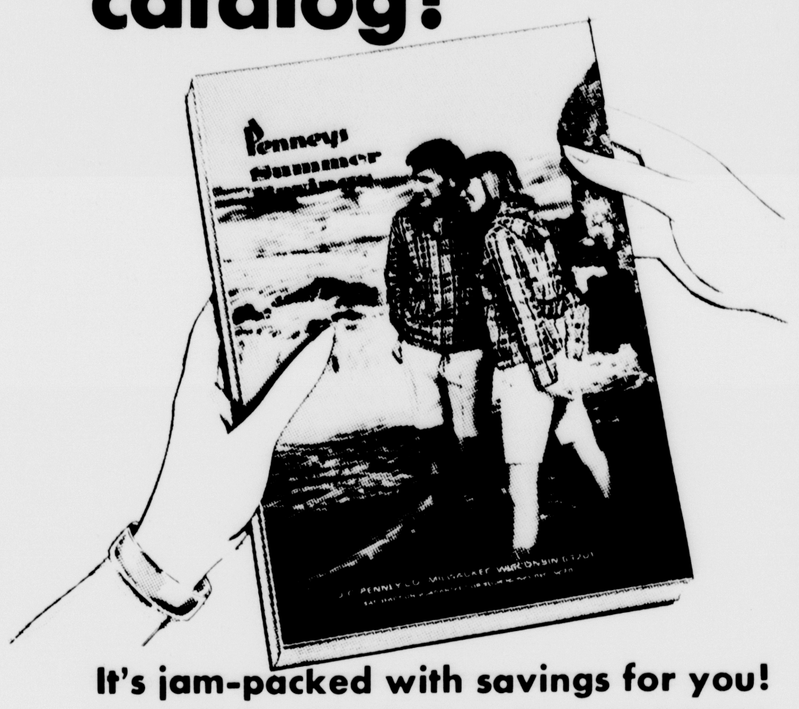

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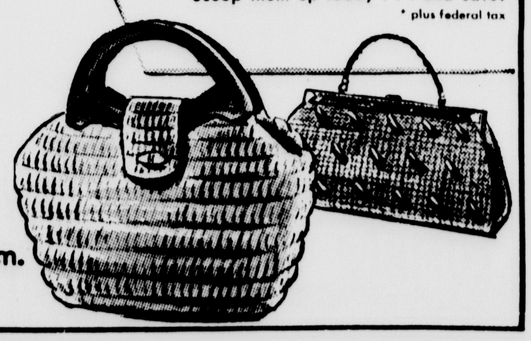

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BETTE AND OLIVIA:

Two movie greats talk about sex goddesses, children, nudity, the new stars, buses, Oscars and Joan Crawford

By JOAN CROSBY
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

NEW YORK (NEA) The crowd, burdened with cameras and autograph books, is standing in front of New York's staid Plaza Hotel and makes you realize that inside are two of the giants of filmdom.

You mention the crowd to Bette Davis and Olivia de Havilland, and lively Livvie says, "They are here to see Joan Crawford. They really are. She's in the hotel." Miss Davis smiles thinly.

Is there anyone who needs be reminded that the Misses Davis and Crawford began filming "Hush . . . Hush Sweet Charlotte" only to have Miss Crawford fall ill and be replaced by Miss de Havilland?

A conversation with Bette and Olivia touches on many topics, from sex and nudity in the movies, to promising newcomers, to bus tours to publicize a movie. But it is when they discuss their children that these two women cease to be actresses, and become just like mothers the world over.

For Miss Davis, the major problem is that she will soon go to England to make a film called "The Nanny," and she would like to take her son, Michael, 13, with her. "It's his last year at home before prep school, and I hope I can work it out to take him."

Olivia, whose son Benjamin is just 15, was proudly talking about her "television fiend," and the way he outwitted seven people on the staff of the Beverly Hills Hotel by hiding a television set in with the luggage. "He's really extraordinary, and I love his strong will. I just have to teach him how to direct it."

AND THE QUEENS ARE BACK: Bette Davis and Olivia de Havilland smile cheerily (left) as they begin a personal appearance tour promoting their new film, "Hush, Hush . . . Sweet Charlotte." At right, in a scene from the movie, Bette cowers and Olivia looks chic.

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The actresses are in the midst of a tour publicizing "Hush . . . Hush, Sweet Charlotte," which will end when, via bus, they spend three days visiting New York movie houses where the picture is playing.

"I'm a virgin at this," Olivia says. "But Bette is experienced and she has been telling me all about these tours."

"They are very simple, Livvie. You just spend all your time climbing on and off a bus."

"Bette made the very first one of these tours ever, for 'Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?' and it was such a success. I know because Judy Garland told me. Judy also told me she did one, and it was a disaster."

"When I went out on the 'Baby Jane' tour," Bette says, "there were 10 policemen on the bus. I was so embarrassed because I kept thinking, 'What if there is no one there?' You always believe no one will show up, unless you are a conceited idiot."

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Olivia, in a navy blue and white Dior suit, is sitting facing the window in a corner of the Plaza's elegant Edwardian Room. Her eye is caught by a truck advertising "The Love Goddesses," a current movie.

"Did you know that the sexpot there is a love goddess?" she asks, pointing to Bette, in a black dress, leopard jacket and leopard hat.

"I was never so shocked in my life," Bette smiles. "I saw a newspaper ad for this movie and there I was, to my amazement. Well, I kept the secret for years and now it's out."

"I would like to add that Miss Crawford is not one of the love goddesses," Livvie says. A small pause, then: "Movies are ruining sex now."

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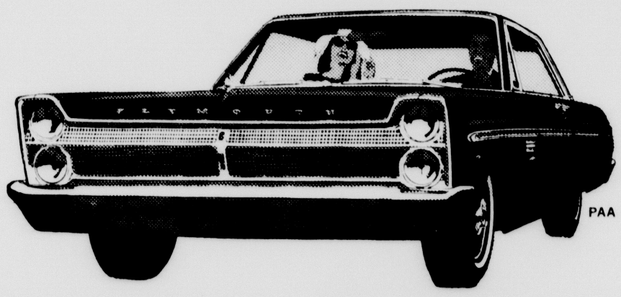

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NEW YORK (NEA) The crowd, burdened with cameras and autograph books, is standing in front of New York's staid Plaza Hotel and makes you realize that inside are two of the giants of filmdom.

You mention the crowd to Bette Davis and Olivia de Havilland, and lively Livvie says, "They are here to see Joan Crawford. They really are. She's in the hotel." Miss Davis smiles thinly.

Is there anyone who needs be reminded that the Misses Davis and Crawford began filming "Hush . . . Hush Sweet Charlotte" only to have Miss Crawford fall ill and be replaced by Miss de Havilland?

A conversation with Bette and Olivia touches on many topics, from sex and nudity in the movies, to promising newcomers, to bus tours to publicize a movie. But it is when they discuss their children that these two women cease to be actresses, and become just like mothers the world over.

For Miss Davis, the major problem is that she will soon go to England to make a film called "The Nanny," and she would like to take her son, Michael, 13, with her. "It's his last year at home before prep school, and I hope I can work it out to take him."

Olivia, whose son Benjamin is just 15, was proudly talking about her "television fiend," and the way he outwitted seven people on the staff of the Beverly Hills Hotel by hiding a television set in with the luggage. "He's really extraordinary, and I love his strong will. I just have to teach him how to direct it."

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"I'm a virgin at this," Olivia says. "But Bette is experienced and she has been telling me all about these tours."

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Olivia, in a navy blue and white Dior suit, is sitting facing the window in a corner of the Plaza's elegant Edwardian Room. Her eye is caught by a truck advertising "The Love Goddesses," a current movie.

"Did you know that the sexpot there is a love goddess?" she asks, pointing to Bette, in a black dress, leopard jacket and leopard hat.

"I was never so shocked in my life," Bette smiles. "I saw a newspaper ad for this movie and there I was, to my amazement. Well, I kept the secret for years and now it's out."

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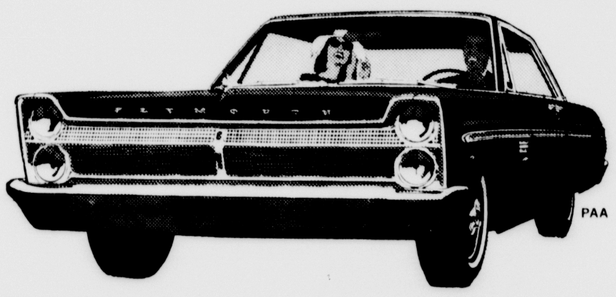

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What weather does to a storm-stricken community is obvious. But the aftermath can be felt far and wide. Industry suffers as well as agriculture. Trade may be affected for months to come.

In one-crop sections -- be they crop citrus or wheat or vegetables -- a bad drought or flood or late freeze can paralyze the entire regional economy.

In industrial areas bad storms can cripple production just as a strike can. Plant destruction, inability of workers to reach the factory, cutting off shipments of supplies to the mills or of finished goods from the mills - all can topple the local economy for a time.

And if the area hit is large enough, and the industries hit important enough, the effect on the national economy shows up quickly in the statistics.

A cold, late spring can leave merchants with large stocks of unsold finery after Easter. And a milder than usual autumn also can pinch retail sales in the all-important final quarter of the year.

A dearth of snow this last winter crippled the business of many ski resorts in the northeast.

A stormy winter in the South, coupled with a milder than usual one in the North, can cause loud cries of anguish from winter resort owners.

Man, however, is building up some defense of his own. Dams are curbing some of the flood threats, and at the same time storing water as a counteraction to droughts.

Weather forecasting is improving. Communities often can be put on alert for hurricanes and tornadoes and thus escape some of the damage that a surprise visit causes.

Communications are better now, so that word of trouble is learned quickly, and relief can be sped fast to the stricken. Transportation can be restored more quickly than in earlier times. Factories, homes and community services can be repaired or replaced much faster today.

Relief agencies are more efficient. Government aid is more quickly available. The general prosperity has built up a vigorous economy on which the stricken areas can call.

But weather itself, be it good or bad, will go right on making or breaking plans for individuals, communities, perhaps the general economy. Even the computers, though they may be able to run a factory, can't stop a storm.

Paul C. Jones Reports From Washington

Your Representative was one of the 113 members of the House of Representatives who voted against the multi-faceted Hospital and Medical Care Bill (H. R. 6675) to be financed under the Social Security program. The vote on final passage was 313-115, after a motion to recommit, which would have substituted a Republican-sponsored version, failed by a vote of 191-236. Your Representative did not support the motion to recommit.

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Weather Has Effect On Economy Of An Area

NEW YORK AP -- Weather can make or break more economic planning than most professional planners care to admit.

Good or bad weather can set the trends, for a short time or a longer one, in small sections of the country or in large. Sometimes disasters have national inpact.

What weather does to a storm-stricken community is obvious. But the aftermath can be felt far and wide. Industry suffers as well as agriculture. Trade may be affected for months to come.

In one-crop sections -- be they crop citrus or wheat or vegetables -- a bad drought or flood or late freeze can paralyze the entire regional economy.

In industrial areas bad storms can cripple production just as a strike can. Plant destruction, inability of workers to reach the factory, cutting off shipments of supplies to the mills or of finished goods from the mills - all can topple the local economy for a time.

And if the area hit is large enough, and the industries hit important enough, the effect on the national economy shows up quickly in the statistics.

A cold, late spring can leave merchants with large stocks of unsold finery after Easter. And a milder than usual autumn also can pinch retail sales in the all-important final quarter of the year.

A dearth of snow this last winter crippled the business of many ski resorts in the northeast.

A stormy winter in the South, coupled with a milder than usual one in the North, can cause loud cries of anguish from winter resort owners.

Man, however, is building up some defense of his own. Dams are curbing some of the flood threats, and at the same time storing water as a counteraction to droughts.

Weather forecasting is improving. Communities often can be put on alert for hurricanes and tornadoes and thus escape some of the damage that a surprise visit causes.

Communications are better now, so that word of trouble is learned quickly, and relief can be sped fast to the stricken. Transportation can be restored more quickly than in earlier times. Factories, homes and community services can be repaired or replaced much faster today.

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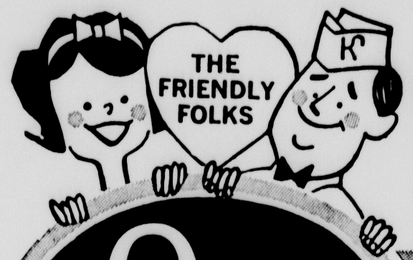

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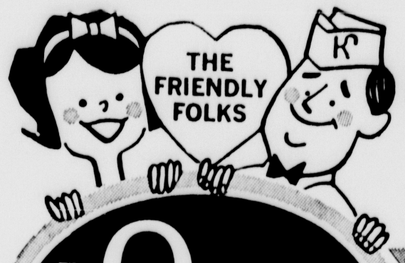

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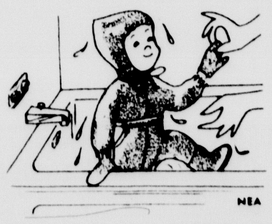

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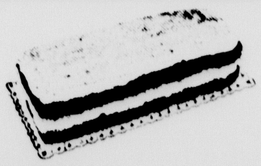

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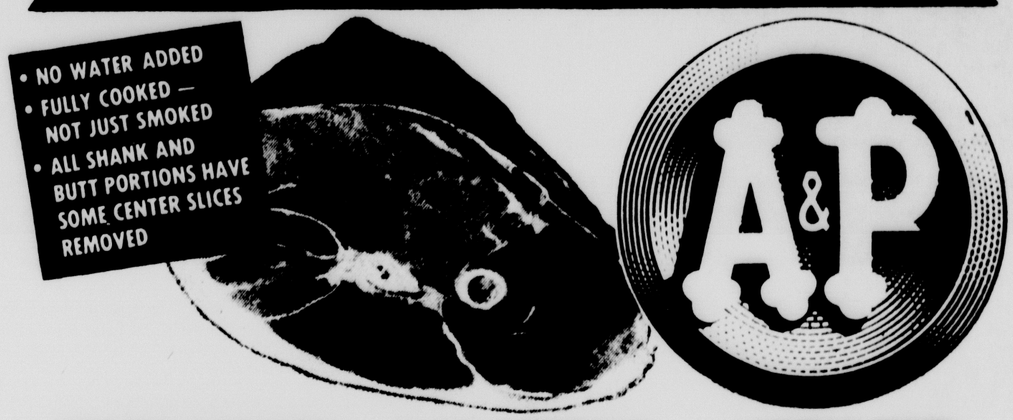

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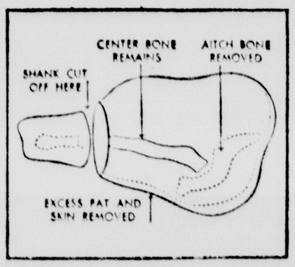

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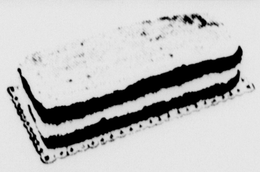

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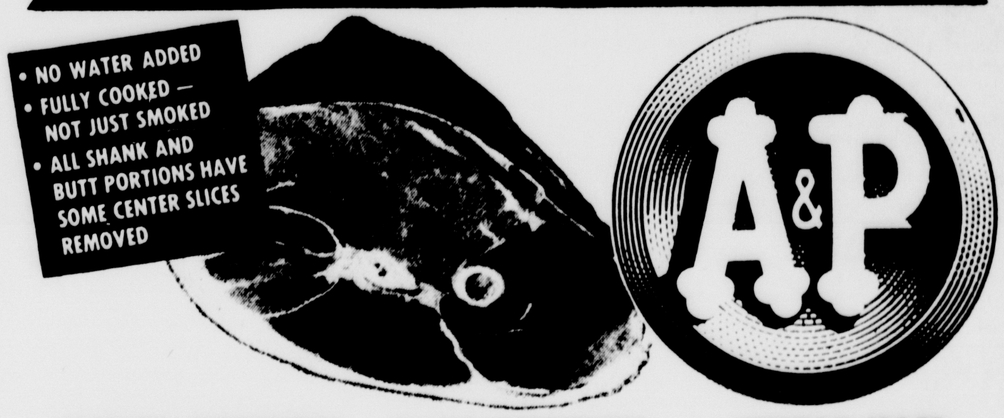

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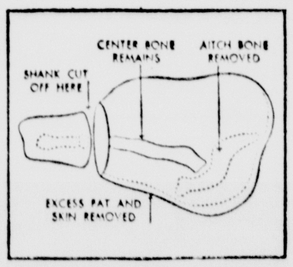

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After a short business meeting, the members played cards with prizes going to Mrs. Alice Latham for pinochle, Mrs. Jack Hogan for bridge, and Mrs. Dale Sipult for canasta. Mrs. Charlene Jett won the door prize.

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Bell City News

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Judges were Keith Collins of Advance, Mr. Riley of Advance and Mrs. Willa Petterson of Bell City. Contestants were divided into three categories with prizes of $3.00, $2.00 and $1.00 to first, second and third place winners in each category. Category 1, first grade through fourth, first place-vocal, Tommy Lemmons, Lance Hesselrode; second place-vocal, Mike Bivens, Mark Hesselrode. Third place-piano and vocal, Elizabeth Knoderer and Teresa Warren.

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Category 3 -Brass quartet-Glenn Lemmons, Ernest Hoosier, Ronnie Watkins, Carol Schurffius; second place, saxophone solo - Becky Wheeler, third place -trumphet duet-Carol Schurffius, Glenn Lemmons.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward George have returned home from a visit with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. & Mrs. R. J. George and family of Bartlesville, Okla.

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Heidorn and Cliffie, of Park Ridge, Ill., and her mother, Mrs. Allie Owen, of Cape Girardeau, were recent guests of Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Foster.

Mrs. James DeLay, Mrs. Cleatus Henson, Mrs. Joe Redman and Mrs. Albert Elfrank were guests of the Chaffee O.E.S. Thursday evening, when they entertained Miss Lila G. Maitland, Dexter District Representative of the Worthy Grand Matron of the State of Missouri to her official party night. Mrs. Redman's niece, Mrs. Nelda Crader, if the worthy Matron of the Chaffee Chapter.

Mrs. J. C. Henderson is recuperating from an attack of pneumonia. Her condition is satisfactory. Among admissions to hospitals recently were Harry Foster and Mrs. Leonard Grimes.

James DeLay was in Chicago Wednesday through Saturday, where he was a member of Dealer Advisory Committee, representing the Memphis branch of Oliver Corporation.

Mr. & Mrs. Clifford McClaud attended Baptismal service for his niece, Christy Gainer, one of a class of 10 girls at the first Christian Church in Dexter. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Asa Garner of whom Mr. & Mrs. McClaud were dinner guests.

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Foster accompanied his cousin and wife Mr. & Mrs. Ennis Seiler of Whitewater to Leechsville, Ark. Sunday where they were guests of another cousin, Mrs. Nora Woods.

Mr. & Mrs. B. Rust Brown entertained to dinner on Saturday honoring their granddaughter, Miss Patricia Henry of Murray, Ky., on her birthday and her brother Navyman, Rusty Henry, who is on leave from Great Lakes, Ill. Guests were Mrs. Martha Henry, Murray, Ky., Mr. & Mrs. Joe Brown, and family, Mr. & Mrs. Tyree Brown & son, Bell City.

Douglas Tidwell, a student at Murray State College, Murray, Ky., visited in Bell City enroute to Ky., after visiting his mother Mrs. Ruth Tidwell of St. Louis.

Here Saturday as guests of his nephew, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ejilles also his brother Everett Ejilles were Mr. & Mrs. Monroe Ejilles and daughters of House Springs, Mo.

Mrs. Freda Hill, her daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Foster and her niece, Carla Cline of St. Louis spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Herbert Robinson and Mr. Robinson.

Union Easter Service will be held Thursday evening, April 15, 7 p.m., at the Assembly of God Church, with the General Baptist, Methodist and Assembly of God Churches taking part. The theme of the service will be, "The Seven Last Words of Christ" and Laymen of the churches will be speakers. Everyone is invited.

The old chief mate was filling out a preflight form. When he came to the question, "Who should be notified in case of accident," he laboriously scrawled, "Air-Sea Rescue." —True

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I will not be responsible for any debts made other than by myself as of April 12, 1965.
Robert Hazel
325 Edmondson
167-168-169

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an examination for police patrolman will be given at the City Administration Building, 316 South Kingshighway, on Thursday evening, April 15, 1965, at 7:30 o'clock.

Qualifications: Ages 22-38, high school graduate.

All persons interested in taking this examination, please appear promptly at 7:30 p.m.
John W. Vaughn
City Clerk
169-170

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF C. D. MATTHEWS ESTATE INC.
SIKESTON, MO.
TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the C. D. MATTHEWS ESTATE, INC., of Sikeston, Missouri, will be held at the office of the Corporation, 104 E. Center Street, Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, May 4, 1965, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

(1) To elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.
(2) To receive the reports of officers.
(3) To transact such business, in addition to the foregoing, as may properly and lawfully come before the meeting.

The minute book of the Corporation will be presented to the meeting and will be open for the inspection of stockholders.

Stockholders of record at the close of business on April 14, 1965, will be entitled to vote at the meeting.

ROBERT S. MATTHEWS,
VICE-PRESIDENT
ATTEST:
W. S. CORRIGAN,
SECRETARY
Sikeston, Missouri
Dated April 14, 1965
170-176

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One Kelvinator refrigerator, one Admiral refrigerator, one Whirlpool Electric stove, two Kelvinator "Jet Flow" automatic washers. One General Electric filter flow washer. One Defiance electric meat scale. Two built-in ovens.
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617 Goodhope - Cape Girardeau
ED 5-9633
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225 amp Lincoln complete $125.00
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CHERIES ----- 2 #303 CANS ------- 29¢
HI-C ORANGE DRINK -- 46 oz. ------- $1.00
SEGO Liquid Diet Food -- 5 10 oz. cans ----------$1.00
NOVEL BLEACH 1/2 GAL. ------- 25¢
CALGON BOQUET Bath 1 lb. pkg. -- reg. 63¢ -----49¢
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Also Potted Flowers & Shrubbery
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LOSE WEIGHT safely with Dex-A-Diet tablets. Only 98 cents. James Drugs. 3-25-26t

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RECONDITIONED washers, $30 and up, also refrigerators and ranges, new and used parts for all makes of washers.
We service all makes.
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Next door to A. & B. Laundry.
3-11-tf

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FOR SALE-- By owner. 320 Acre farm on Castor River. 80 acres tillable, 55 acres river bottom, 240 acres of good young timber, real nice 7 room modern, ranch home. Plenty of river frontage for resort development. Earl C. Cheek, Marquand, Mo. Telephone ST 3-4724 after 5 p.m. 4-12-2t

A GOOD BUY
Roomy 2 bedroom home. Lots of cabinets in kitchen. Ample closet space. Hardwood floors. Extra large lot. Paved street. Only $7,250, FHA appraised. Call GR 1-2515. 4-14-2t

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FOR SALE--New 3 bedroom house, forced air, built in kitchen, aluminum storm doors and windows, insulated carport, paved drive and streets. Corner lot. FHA loan. Call GR 1-5987. 4-12-tf

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FOR SALE — 4 room house with bath. Central heating, air conditioning. 3 big lots in Bertrand. Call MU 3-3942. 4-13-6t

9-WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY -- Good used sofa or hide-a-bed and childs swing set. Call GR 1-3047. 4-14-tf

BUYING Green Hardwood Lumber and Oak Tie Siding delivered to our yard, highway 51 bypass. Fork Life unloading. Contact us for prices and specifications. A. M. Bowen Lumber Company, Inc., Dyersburg, Tennessee, Phone 285-4753. 4-13-24t

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WESLEY STRAYHORN
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5-MISC. FOR SALE

FULLER BRUSH
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NEW SPINET PIANO
$399.00 with bench
No down payment. Payments low as $10.00 per month. Why rent when you can buy for less than rent?
Sikeston Piano Center
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4-7-tf

GUARANTEED TV's
$24.95 up
Lynn's Furniture
869 W. Malone - GR 1-0838
4-12-tf

CLOSE OUT
on new appliances
One Kelvinator refrigerator, one Admiral refrigerator, one Whirlpool Electric stove, two Kelvinator "Jet Flow" automatic washers. One General Electric filter flow washer. One Defiance electric meat scale. Two built-in ovens.
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"Repossessed furniture and appliances. Some new, used and abused." GR 1-2078. 1-27-tf

FOR SALE -- 2" x 40' Deep well, $100.00.
Collier Electric Company
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NEED CASH?
Call
Bob or Larry
GR 1-1808
CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

SEEING is believing, The Wipe Lustre way. Machine rental $1 per day with purchase. Smith-Alsop Paint & Wallpaper Company. 4-12-6t

Welders
225 amp Lincoln complete $125.00
Welding Equipment, parts & Gases
WEBB ELECTRIC SUPPLY
Highway 61 South
Sikeston 12-13-tf

Pianos and Organs
Baldwin and Wurlitzer
Rent before you buy. Quality instruments at low prices and easy terms.
Keith Collins Piano Co.
98 N. Kingshighway 4-5-tf

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Authorized sales representative.
Free home demonstration.
Phone GR 1-3341 -- Orville Yates. 4-6-tf

FOR SALE -- Thin aluminum plates. 24" x 36". 15¢ each. The Daily Sikeston Standard. 10-17-tf

CHAIN LINK FENCE
WOOD FENCING
POST HOLE DIGGING
STORM DOORS
&
WINDOWS
GUTTERING
ROOFING
(WHOLESALE PRICES)
SIKESTON
FENCE & SUPPLY
GR 1-0889

FOR SALE — 42' Croff house-trailer. Call GR1-5221. Or GR1-3296, Hays Tidwell. 4-13-6t

FOR SALE -- Golden Chain trees and Chinese and Japanese snowballs.
GOODE'S NURSERY -- GR-1-3119. 4-8-tf

FOR SALE — 2 console electric sewing machines. One Philco refrigerator — freezer across top. G.E. electric stove. —Other household items. Call GR 1-5372, 216 S. Scott St. 4-13-3t

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THURSDAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
CASH IN ON THESE
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Jack Sprat
COFFEE -- 1 lb. ---------- 69¢

(Jack Sprat) MILK 10¢ CAN | (Milnot or Topic MILK 12 CANS -$1.00
Aunt Jamima

CORN MEAL -- 5 lb. ----------39¢
FLOUR --- 5 lb. ----------45¢
GREEN BEANS — 10 # 303 CANS ------- 1.00
CHERIES ----- 2 #303 CANS -------- 29¢
HI-C ORANGE DRINK -- 46 oz. ------- $1.00
SEGO Liquid Diet Food -- 5 10 oz. cans ----------$1.00
NOVEL BLEACH 1/2 GAL. ---------- 25¢
CALGON BOQUET Bath 1 lb. pkg. -- reg. 63¢ -----49¢
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FISHING SUPPLIES
1/2 PRICE
Tomatoe - Cabbage - Pepper Plants
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LOSE WEIGHT safely with Dex-A-Diet tablets. Only 98 cents. James Drugs. 3-25-26t

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BEFORE YOU
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Be sure and see
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NORTH ACRES
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COLLINS
CONSTRUCTION
COMPANY
GR 1-1853 -- GR 1-2045
GR 1-2788

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Lynn's Furniture
869 W. Malone -- GR 1-0838
3-23-tf

RECONDITIONED washers, $30 and up, also refrigerators and ranges, new and used parts for all makes of washers.
We service all makes.
Mac's Appliance Service Center
1637 E. Malone GR 1-1565
Next door to A. & B. Laundry. 3-11-tf

FOR SALE -- Gas or electric ranges. Were $189.95; Now only $155.00. White or Coppertone. No Money down. 3 years to pay. Phone Sears, GR 1-3030. 4-8-27t

6-REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE-- By owner. 320 Acre farm on Castor River. 80 acres tillable, 55 acres river bottom, 240 acres of good young timber, real nice 7 room modern, ranch home. Plenty of river frontage for resort development. Earl C. Cheek, Marquand, Mo. Telephone ST 3-4724 after 5 p.m. 4-12-2t

A GOOD BUY
Roomy 2 bedroom home. Lots of cabinets in kitchen. Ample closet space. Hardwood floors. Extra large lot. Paved street. Only $7,250, FHA appraised. Call GR 1-2515. 4-14-2t

A REAL BARGAIN
5 room home in excellent location. Lot has 62' frontage. Income will easily pay for this property. See
JOHNSON REAL ESTATE
Corner Main at Lake 4-14-2t

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1-26-tf

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$24.95 up.
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4-12-tf

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April 7 ad
Real Estate
532 acre cattle ranch, 300 acres improved pasture, well fenced, native rock house, bath, good well, large barn, corral, loading chute, fine herd of Registered Angus cattle, walk out deal for $89,000.00. Terms.
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Campbell, Mo. Phone CH 6-2216 night CH 6-2530 or CH 6-2108
4-15-65

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Pleasant, spacious 7 room, modernized, two-story frame house on 3 acres at Hughesville, Mo., 4 large rooms downstairs with full bath. 3 bedrooms, with two 1/2 baths, upstairs. Kitchen has Island sink and cabinets that get "oohs and ahs." Furnace. Storm windows. Painted inside and out within last 2 years. Real buy at $10,500.

MINER -- 3 bedroom frame house. Large living room, bath, kitchen with cabinets, back porch. Sturdily built. Solid foundation. Garage. Faces I-55. $6,300.

MINER -- Cozy 4 room frame, with bath, kitchen cabinets, porches. Faces I-55. $3,400.

Lots and other property. What do you need?

Rt. H in Miner -- Anna Lewis, Realtor - GR 1-1678.

FOR SALE--New 3 bedroom house, forced air, built in kitchen, aluminum storm doors and windows, insulated carport, paved drive and streets. Corner lot. FHA loan. Call GR 1-5987. 4-12-tf

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Call
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GR 1-1808
CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

FOR SALE — 4 room house with bath. Central heating, air conditioning. 3 big lots in Bertrand. Call MU 3-3942. 4-13-6t

9-WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY -- Good used sofa or hide-a-bed and childs swing set. Call GR 1-3047. 4-14-tf

BUYING Green Hardwood Lumber and Oak Tie Siding delivered to our yard, highway 51 bypass. Fork Life unloading. Contact us for prices and specifications. A. M. Bowen Lumber Company, Inc., Dyersburg, Tennessee, Phone 285-4753. 4-13-24t

10-MISC. WANTED

WANTED--Good used furniture and appliances. LYNN'S FURNITURE CO., GR 1-0838. 3-15-tf

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone GR 1-5617. 11-20-tf

BABY SITTING job wanted. GR 1-0038. 4-13-7t

BABY SITTING-- $7.50 a week. Ironings, 10¢ each. 318 Selma. 4-1-12t

11-HELP WANTED FEMALE

WOMEN
Sell Memorial Plans.
Write N. M. Box 111
c/o Daily Sikeston
Standard; giving full
details. 4-9-6t

ARE YOU LOOKING?
For a good-paying p[art] time job?
Avon offers a marvelous opportunity. Write Mrs. Virginia Moser, 109 Stoddard St. Sikeston, Missouri. 4-12-3t

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HOUSEKEEPER
Experienced. Take charge of house and family. Must be neat, clean, ambitious and sober. Must be fond of children and like living in country. Own room and $40.00 per week with board. Please write Mrs. L. H. Wood, Route 2, Box 122, Barrington, Illinois. 4-14-6t

12-HELP WANTED MALE

EXPERIENCED auto mechanic. Apply in person. Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company. 4-13-tf

VANANCY for High School coach at [Sikes]ton City. Please mail application to school. 4-8-6t

12A-SALESMEN WANTED

SELL LIGHT
OUR NEW 400 watt Quartz Iodine Floodlight gives 5 times as much light as regular 150 watt bulb. Sell 10 of these a week and earn $90 per week. For details write HC Box 111 c/o Daily Sikeston Standard. 4-12-3t

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One of the best and fastest growing companies in its field will have a representative interviewing men who have the following qualifications
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13-LOST & FOUND

LOST — Brown and black Dachshund. Answers to name of "Hida". GR 1-5718. 4-13-tf

16-SERVICES & REPAIR

FAST SERVICE
On all makes of appliances. We use only genuine factory approved parts. Call GR 1-4008
P. J. AUTO & HOME SUPPLY

17-SPECIAL SERVICES

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Authorized sales & Service.
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C. D. Wright
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OFFERED
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FOR SALE — 3 gaited saddle horse. Call MU 3-3149 or Contact Bill McClain, Bertrand, Mo. 4-13-6t

20-FEED & SEED

FOR SALE -- Black "Laredo" hay beans. Germination 91%. Government inspected. New bags. Very clean. Lincoln Scherer, Bell City, RE 3-4109. 4-2-12t

21-NEW & USED CARS

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23-FARM MACHINERY

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WE HAVE THE BEST MONEY IN TOWN
See us for fast "CASH"
KEY LOAN GR 1-0428
"WE LIKE TO SAY YES"

25-CARDS OF THANKS

WE WISH to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who were so helpful and considerate during the extended illness and following death of our dear wife and sister, OPAL STRAYHORN.
We especially thank the Nursing staff of the Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, for their loving care and kindnesses: The Minister and pall bearers; those who sent flowers and who expressed their love and sympathy in so many different ways.
These kindnesses will always be remembered.
WESLEY STRAYHORN
MR. & MRS. OLIVER ARNOLD
MR. & MRS. EARL STOUT
4-14-1t

27-ANNOUNCEMENTS

SIKESTON LODGE NO. 310
A.F. & A.M.
Special; Regular Communication
Thursday, April 15
7:00 P.M.
John M. Duckett
Worshipful Master

EASTER BONNET -- Six-year-old Teri Lampe models her Easter bonnet with all the frills upon it in Madison, Wis. The hat, made by Mrs. Ilsa Thompson for Teri's kindergarten Easter parade, has a traffic scene with cars, truck and road signs, two flying birds, a nest with eggs, and flowers and greenery. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Bell City News

The talent show, held Friday evening in the high school auditorium, sponsored by the Band Booster Club, was well attended, with proceeds to be used for the school band.

Judges were Keith Collins of Advance, Mr. Riley of Advance and Mrs. Willa Petterson of Bell City. Contestants were divided into three categories with prizes of $3.00, $2.00 and $1.00 to first, second and third place winners in each category. Category 1, first grade through fourth, first place-vocal, Tommy Lemmons, Lance Hesselrode; second place-vocal, Mike Bivens, Mark Hesselrode. Third place-piano and vocal, Elizabeth Knoderer and Teresa Warren.

Category 2- First place-Karen Schurffius, vocal solo, second place - guitar quartet-Mike Bivens, David Pobst, Chuck Pobst and Michael Pobst. Third place -clarinet duet, Donna Stephens, Rhonda Weeks.

Category 3 -Brass quartet-Glenn Lemmons, Ernest Hoosier, Ronnie Watkins, Carol Schurffius; second place, saxophone solo - Becky Wheeler, third place -trumphet duet-Carol Schurffius, Glenn Lemmons.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward George have returned home from a visit with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. & Mrs. R. J. George and family of Bartlesville, Okla.

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Heidorn and Cliffie, of Park Ridge, Ill., and her mother, Mrs. Allie Owen, of Cape Girardeau, were recent guests of Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Foster.

Mrs. James DeLay, Mrs. Cleatus Henson, Mrs. Joe Redman and Mrs. Albert Elfrank were guests of the Chaffee O.E.S. Thursday evening, when they entertained Miss Lila G. Maitland, Dexter District Representative of the Worthy Grand Matron of the State of Missouri to her official party night. Mrs. Redman's niece, Mrs. Nelda Crader, if the worthy Matron of the Chaffee Chapter.

Mrs. J. C. Henderson is recuperating from an attack of pneumonia. Her condition is satisfactory. Among admissions to hospitals recently were Harry Foster and Mrs. Leonard Grimes.

James DeLay was in Chicago Wednesday through Saturday, where he was a member of Dealer Advisory Committee, representing the Memphis branch of Oliver Corporation.

Mr. & Mrs. Clifford McClaud attended Baptismal service for his niece, Christy Gainer, one of a class of 10 girls at the first Christian Church in Dexter. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Asa Garner of whom Mr. & Mrs. McClaud were dinner guests.

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Foster accompanied his cousin and wife Mr. & Mrs. Ennis Seiler of Whitewater to Leechsville, Ark. Sunday where they were guests of another cousin, Mrs. Nora Woods.

Mr. & Mrs. B. Rust Brown entertained to dinner on Saturday honoring their granddaughter, Miss Patricia Henry of Murray, Ky., on her birthday and her brother Navyman, Rusty Henry, who is on leave from Great Lakes, Ill. Guests were Mrs. Martha Henry, Murray, Ky., Mr. & Mrs. Joe Brown, and family, Mr. & Mrs. Tyree Brown & son, Bell City.

Douglas Tidwell, a student at Murray State College, Murray, Ky., visited in Bell City enroute to Ky., after visiting his mother Mrs. Ruth Tidwell of St. Louis.

Here Saturday as guests of his nephew, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ejilles also his brother Everett Ejilles were Mr. & Mrs. Monroe Ejilles and daughters of House Springs, Mo.

Mrs. Freda Hill, her daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Foster and her niece, Carla Cline of St. Louis spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Herbert Robinson and Mr. Robinson.

Union Easter Service will be held Thursday evening, April 15, 7 p.m., at the Assembly of God Church, with the General Baptist, Methodist and Assembly of God Churches taking part. The theme of the service will be, "The Seven Last Words of Christ" and Laymen of the churches will be speakers. Everyone is invited.

The old chief mate was filling out a preflight form. When he came to the question, "Who should be notified in case of accident," he laboriously scrawled, "Air-Sea Rescue." —True

Civility costs nothing, and buys everything. — Lady M.W. Montague

PUBLIC NOTICES

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

I will not be responsible for any debts made other than by myself as of April 12, 1965.
Robert Hazel
325 Edmondson
167-168-169

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that an examination for police patrolman will be given at the City Administration Building, 316 South Kingshighway, on Thursday evening, April 15, 1965, at 7:30 o'clock.

Qualifications: Ages 22-38, high school graduate.

All persons interested in taking this examination, please appear promptly at 7:30 p.m.
John W. Vaughn
City Clerk
169-170

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF C. D. MATTHEWS ESTATE INC.
SIKESTON, MO.
TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the C. D. MATTHEWS ESTATE, INC., of Sikeston, Missouri, will be held at the office of the Corporation, 104 E. Center Street, Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, May 4, 1965, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:
(1) To elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.
(2) To receive the reports of officers.
(3) To transact such business, in addition to the foregoing, as may properly and lawfully come before the meeting.
The minute book of the Corporation will be presented to the meeting and will be open for the inspection of stockholders.
Stockholders of record at the close of business on April 14, 1965, will be entitled to vote at the meeting.
ROBERT S. MATTHEWS,
VICE-PRESIDENT
ATTEST:
W. S. CORRIGAN,
SECRETARY
Sikeston, Missouri
Dated April 14, 1965
170-176

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TV PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY P.M. - March 10
6:30 Virginian - c
8:00 Wednesday night at the Movies
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Tonight Show - c

9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 TV Hour of Stars
10:30 Price Is Right
11:00 Donna Reed
11:30 Father Knows Best
12:00 The Rebus Game
12:30 Religious
1:00 Flame In The Wind
1:30 Day In Court
1:54 News-Womans Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Trailmaster
4:00 The Hour
5:00 Mickey Mouse
5:30 Claud Move Show
5:45 Peter Jennings-News

T. V. SALES & SERVICE
Black & White-Color
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CAMPBELL APPLIANCE

6 WPSD-TV

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY P.M. - April 14
6:30 Virginian
8:00 Wed. Night Movies
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Tonight Show - c

DAILY (Thursday thru Wednesday)
7:00 Today Show
9:00 Romper Room
9:30 What's This Song - c
9:55 NBC News
10:00 Concentration
10:30 Jeopardy - c
11:00 Call My Bluff - c
11:30 I'll Bet - c
11:55 NBC Day Report
12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:15 Pastor Speaks
12:30 Let's Make a Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Moment of Truth
1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game - c
3:25 NBC Afternoon Report
3:30 Love That Bob
4:00 Popeye
4:30 M.T.W.Th. Rifleman
Fri. Dance Party to 5:30
5:00 M.W. Car 54
T.Th. Bobby Gillis
5:30 Huntley-Brinkley
6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports

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Channel 12

WEDNESDAY APRIL 14
5:30 THE REGIONAL NEWS
5:45 THE SCOREBOARD
5:50 WATCHING THE WEATHER
6:00 CBS EVENING NEWS CBS
6:30 MR. ED CBS
7:00 MY LIVING DOLL CBS
7:30 THE BEVERLY HILLBILLIES CBS
8:00 THE DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
8:30 THE CARA WILLIAMS SHOW CBS
9:00 THE DANNY KAYE SHOW CBS
10:00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS
10:15 THE SPORTS FINAL
10:20 THE LATE WEATHER
10:30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE
(TELL IT TO THE JUDGE - ROBERT CUMMINGS & ROSALIND RUSSELL)
12:00 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY APRIL 15
6:30 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS
7:00 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
8:00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
9:00 MORNING NEWS CBS
9:30 I LOVE LUCY CBS
10:00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY CBS
10:30 THE REAL MC COYS CBS
11:00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS
11:25 MIDDAY NEWS CBS
11:30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS
11:45 GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12:00 NOONDAY NEWS
12:15 THE FARM PICTURE
12:20 WATCHING THE WEATHER
12:30 AS THE WORLD TURNS
1:00 PASSWORD CBS
1:30 HOUSE PARTY CBS
2:00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS
2:25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS CBS
2:30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT CBS
3:00 THE SECRET STORM CBS
3:30 THE JACK BENNY SHOW CBS
4:00 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
4:30 ROCKY & HIS FRIENDS
4:45 CARTOON STORYBOOK
5:00 BACHELOR FATHER
5:30 THE REGIONAL NEWS
5:45 THE SCOREBOARD
5:50 WATCHING THE WEATHER
6:00 CBS EVENING NEWS CBS
6:30 THE MUNSTERS CBS
7:00 PERRY MASON CBS
8:00 PASSWORD CBS
8:30 CELEBRITY GAME CBS
9:00 THE DEFENDERS CBS
10:00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS
10:15 THE SPORTS FINAL
10:20 THE LATE WEATHER
10:30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE
(DISPUTED PASSAGE - AKIM TAMIROFF & DOROTHY LAMOUR)
12:05 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
April 14, 1915

Ralph Lee, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tanner, died in Sikeston Sunday morning of pneumonia and was laid to rest Monday afternoon.

It looked very natural to see Jno. E. Marshall occupying the chair in front of the Mercantile Tuesday. It was his first trip down town since the day after Thanksgiving.

40 years ago
April 14, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cawthorn and family have moved to their new home in the Southeast part of town. Their friends on Lake street regret the loss of such good neighbors.

Morehouse--Mrs. Clyde Worley and son, Jr., of Marion, Ill., are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall.

Bert's Place, one of Sikeston's leading restaurants, will be open for business about Friday of this week in the new building at the corner of Malone avenue and New Madrid street.

Grand Theatre, today, Alice Terry and Jack Mulhall in "Turn to the Right." Tomorrow, Douglas Fairbanks in "Mark of Zorro."

30 years ago
April 14, 1935

A new bicycle belonging to Alice Van Horne was stolen sometime Monday night from the back porch of the Van Horne home on North Ranney avenue. Since a night six weeks ago when Bill Van Horne's wheel was stolen from the front porch of the home, members of the family had carefully watched Alice's bicycle keeping it inside the house. Only last week they began leaving it on the back porch.

Charles Beal was elected president of the freshman class when members of the grades met Tuesday afternoon to organize. Bobby Dover was elected vice president; and Eben Rodgers, secretary.

On Wednesday Mrs. Harry Dover entertained for her mother, Mrs. A. W. Wylie, who that day celebrated her birth anniversary.

Pleas M. Malcolm was endorsed for county treasurer Friday night by the Scott County Democratic central committee.

20 years ago
April 14, 1945

Mrs. William Scarbrough received a Silver Star award Monday from overseas, the award having been given her husband, S/Sgt. William Scarbrough for gallantry in action June 1, 1944 in Italy.

T/Sgt. Gerald Howard, who was wounded in action in France several weeks ago, has been moved to a hospital in England. He expects to be sent home soon.

Frank Thompson of Charleston, eldest brother of Mrs. Leroy Leslie of Sikeston, died in the Cairo hospital Tuesday afternoon from the effects of a paralytic stroke sustained Sunday night.

Grover Baker, Sikeston landowner and cotton gin operator, was named as a member of the Board of Public Works at a special meeting of the Sikeston city council held Monday night at the home of Mayor G. W. H. Presnell.

Today's Spanish Lesson

By William Archer
Lesson No. 43

How many words did you 'manufacture' from the 'trans family' in yesterday's lesson? We gave you three examples; 'transcation,' 'transcribe' and 'transcription.' Here are a few more:

Transport, transmission, transfer, transition.

Transform, transfusion, transparent, transportation.

Transference, transmit, transformation, transgression.

We believe you'll find that it's actually fun to "manufacture' words, because they lead you to 'families' of words.

If you will think of 'words' as a combination of stems, prefixes and/or suffixes, you will be able to acquire a vocabulary in any language. Just for example, the English verb 'to attract' is 'atraer' (ah-trah- AIR) in Spanish. By using prefixes and suffixes with both verbs, you are able to 'manufacture' many other words, such as:

First in English then Spanish:
at-trac-tion -- a-trac-cion
con-trac-tion - con-trac-cion
dis-trac-tion - dis-trac-cion
ex-trac-tion - ex-trac-cion
sub-trac-tion - sub-trac-cion

The 'stem' of the word (as you well know) is the most important part of the word; because, without the 'stem', there would be nothing to 'build' on to form new words.

Tomorrow we'll do some reviewing.

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Spanish Speed Speed appears in The Sikeston Standard as a public service. The Speed Speech course consists of a textbook, a set of 45 rp.m. records and a dictionary of working words. You may purchase any one or all three items by sending check or money order for $3.04 per each in care "SPANISH" this newspaper. We are so sure that you will be pleased, that we offer a money-back guarantee.

Daily Lenton Meditations
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I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. (John 15:5)

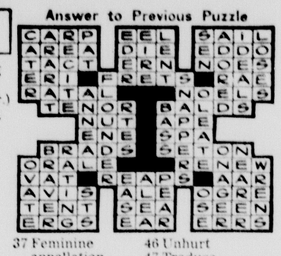
PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for our Lord and Savior who has revealed Thy love to us. Lead us to the conviction that life without Thee is open to dangers and sufferings. Help us to live as branches drawing our vitality from Christ, the vine. We ask in His name. Amen.

There are more important things for a man than money, but you can't ask them for a date if you haven't got any money. —Lars Faleij

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Pilgrim's Progress

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS
1 John ——
7 Celestial ——
11 Estranged legally
13 Gaucho weapons
14 Jamaican drink
15 Lifetime
16 Run away to wed
17 Rudiments
19 Liberate
21 Open, as a letter
23 Informal record (ab.)
25 Dickens' pen name
26 Not on
29 Character in Apocrypha
30 Gaseous sky formation
32 Dissonant
34 More ignoble
35 Sty
36 Golf gadget
38 Employed
39 Obligate to
41 Flower
45 Double curve
48 Negative ion
49 Tablespoon (ab.)
51 Winglike part
53 Customs
54 Christian's friend
56 Biblical patriarch
57 Bets

DOWN
1 Stripe
2 Hawaiian game fish
3 Halo
4 Biblical pronoun
5 Collection of savings
6 Ethiopian king
7 Young horse
8 Small isle (var.)
9 Narrow ribbon
10 Belgian river
12 Star
13 Christian's enemy
18 Syrian spice
20 Fawn color
22 Observations
23 Particle
24 Black
26 English river
27 Ran away
28 Distant
29 Faucet
31 Sew loosely
33 Loan
37 Feminine appellation
40 Arm joint
41 Lady
42 Soon
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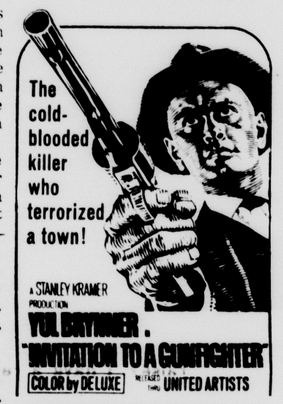

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11:00 Donna Reed
11:30 Father Knows Best
12:00 The Rebus Game
12:30 Religious
1:00 Flame In The Wind
1:30 Day In Court
1:54 News-Womans Touch
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2:30 Young Marrieds
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11:00 Call My Bluff - c
11:30 I'll Bet - c
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12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:15 Pastor Speaks
12:30 Let's Make a Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
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1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game - c
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4:00 Popeye
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Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
April 14, 1915

Ralph Lee, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tanner, died in Sikeston Sunday morning of pneumonia and was laid to rest Monday afternoon.

It looked very natural to see Jno. E. Marshall occupying the chair in front of the Mercantile Tuesday. It was his first trip down town since the day after Thanksgiving.

40 years ago
April 14, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cawthorn and family have moved to their new home in the Southeast part of town. Their friends on Lake street regret the loss of such good neighbors.

Morehouse--Mrs. Clyde Worley and son, Jr., of Marion, Ill., are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall.

Bert's Place, one of Sikeston's leading restaurants, will be open for business about Friday of this week in the new building at the corner of Malone avenue and New Madrid street.

Grand Theatre, today, Alice Terry and Jack Mulhall in "Turn to the Right." Tomorrow, Douglas Fairbanks in "Mark of Zorro."

30 years ago
April 14, 1935

A new bicycle belonging to Alice Van Horne was stolen sometime Monday night from the back porch of the Van Horne home on North Ranney avenue. Since a night six weeks ago when Bill Van Horne's wheel was stolen from the front porch of the home, members of the family had carefully watched Alice's bicycle keeping it inside the house. Only last week they began leaving it on the back porch.

Charles Beal was elected president of the freshman class when members of the grades met Tuesday afternoon to organize. Bobby Dover was elected vice president; and Eben Rodgers, secretary.

On Wednesday Mrs. Harry Dover entertained for her mother, Mrs. A. W. Wylie, who that day celebrated her birth anniversary.

Pleas M. Malcolm was endorsed for county treasurer Friday night by the Scott County Democratic central committee.

20 years ago
April 14, 1945

Mrs. William Scarbrough received a Silver Star award Monday from overseas, the award having been given her husband, S/Sgt. William Scarbrough for gallantry in action June 1, 1944 in Italy.

T/Sgt. Gerald Howard, who was wounded in action in France several weeks ago, has been moved to a hospital in England. He expects to be sent home soon.

Frank Thompson of Charleston, eldest brother of Mrs. Leroy Leslie of Sikeston, died in the Cairo hospital Tuesday afternoon from the effects of a paralytic stroke sustained Sunday night.

Grover Baker, Sikeston landowner and cotton gin operator, was named as a member of the Board of Public Works at a special meeting of the Sikeston city council held Monday night at the home of Mayor G. W. H. Presnell.

Today's Spanish Lesson

By William Archer
Lesson No. 43

How many words did you 'manufacture' from the 'trans family' in yesterday's lesson? We gave you three examples: 'transcation,' 'transcribe' and 'transcription.' Here are a few more:

Transport, transmission, transfer, transition.

Transform, transfusion, transparent, transportation.

Transference, transmit,transformation, transgression.

We believe you'll find that it's actually fun to "manufacture' words, because they lead you to 'families' of words.

If you will think of 'words' as a combination of stems, prefixes and/or suffixes, you will be able to acquire a vocabulary in any language. Just for example, the English verb 'to attract' is 'atraer' (ah-trah- AIR) in Spanish. By using prefixes and suffixes with both verbs, you are able to 'manufacture' many other words, such as:

First in English then Spanish:
at-trac-tion -- a-trac-cion
con-trac-tion - con-trac-cion
dis-trac-tion - dis-trac-cion
ex-trac-tion - ex-trac-cion
sub-trac-tion - sub-strac-cion

The 'stem' of the word (as you well know) is the most important part of the word; because, without the 'stem', there would be nothing to 'build' on to form new words.

Tomorrow we'll do some reviewing.

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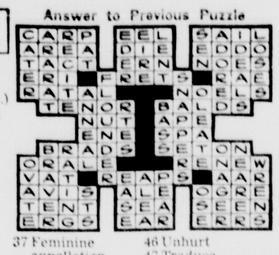

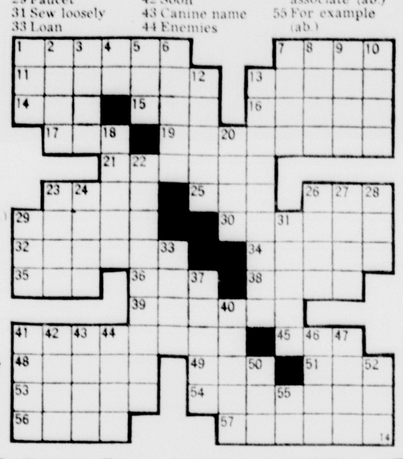

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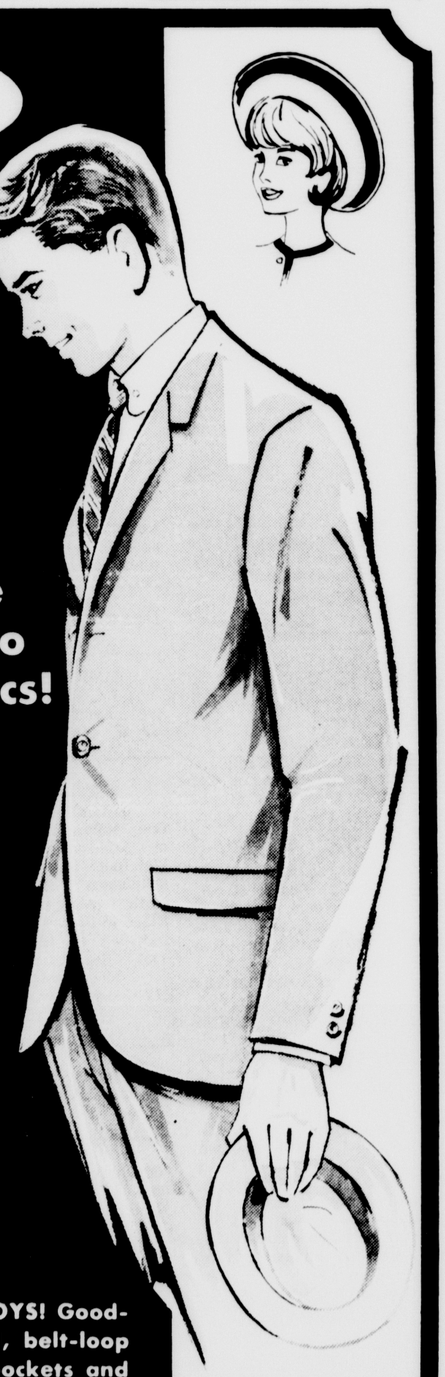

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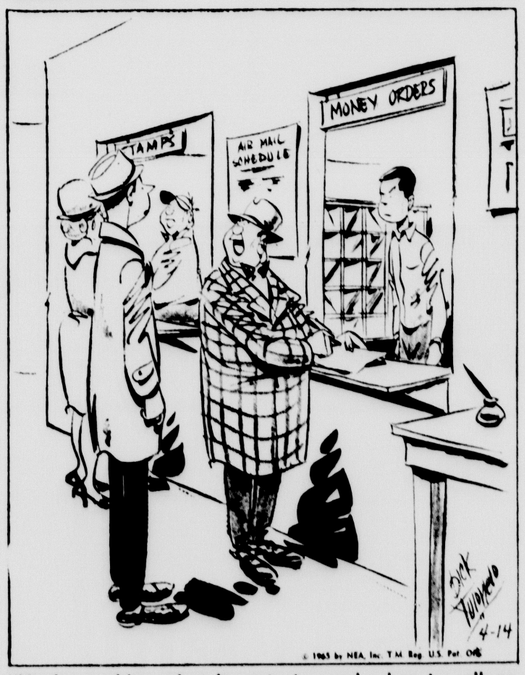

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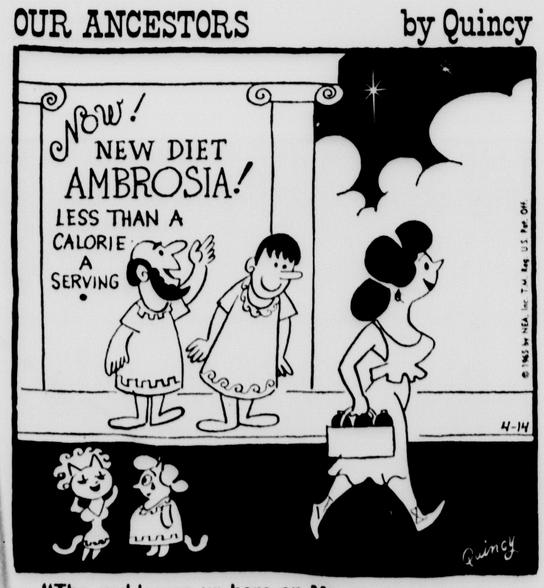

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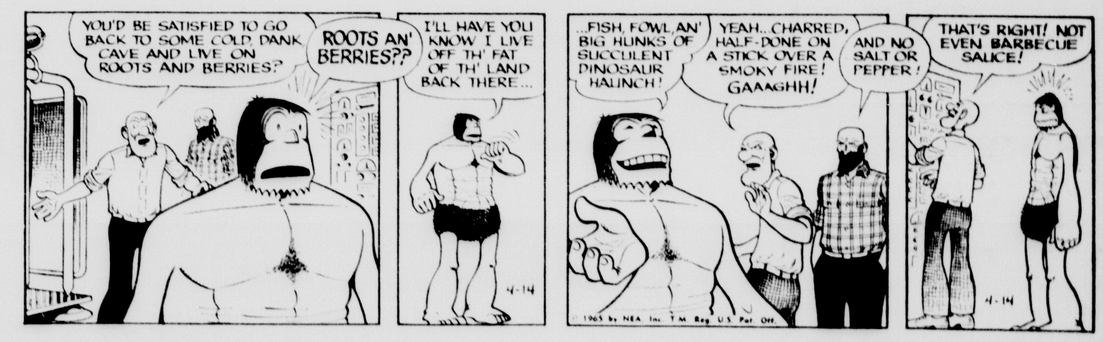

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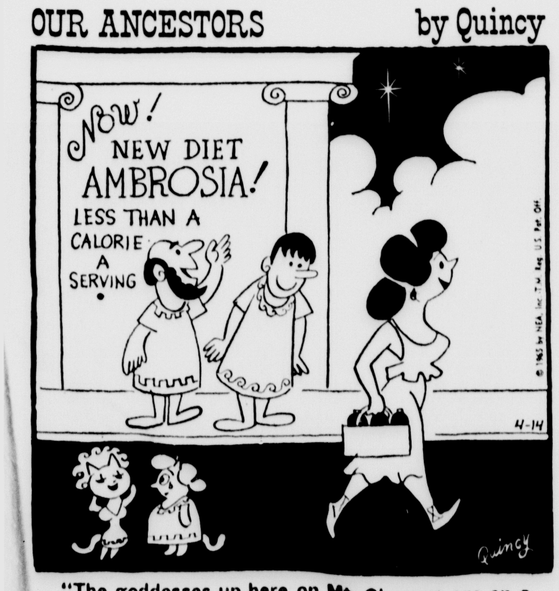

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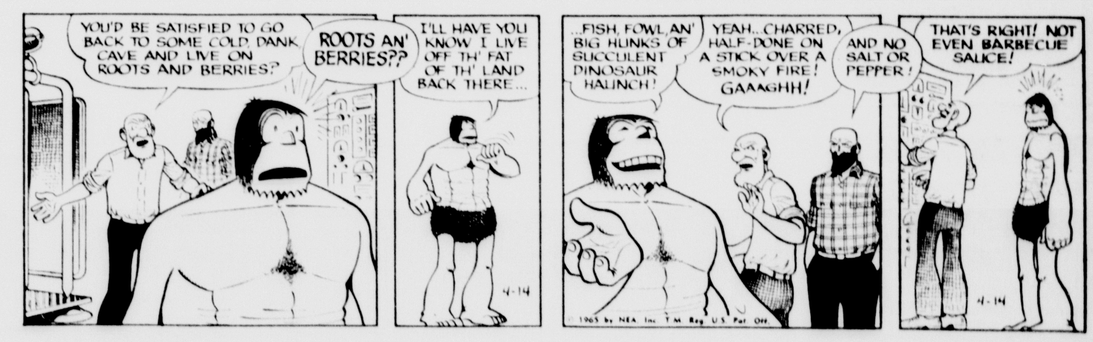

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